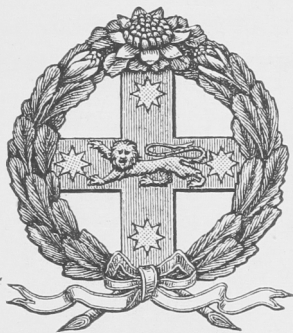


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# MEMORANDA.

**Trade.**—The Oversea imports during March were valued at £2,814,847, and show an increase of £505,160, or 21·8 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for the nine months, July to March, was £24,738,522, an increase of £3,108,486, or 14·4 per cent., in comparison with the figures for 1914-15. The principal articles to show increases were apparel and soft goods, cordage and twines, fish, hats and caps, iron and steel, preserved milk, tea, and tobacco, &c.

The Oversea exports during March amounted to £2,997,538, being a decrease of £103,778, or 3·3 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the nine months, July to March, the exports amounted to £31,661,458, being an increase of £10,580,208, or 50·2 per cent., compared with the same period for 1914-15.

Principal increases during the nine months were—

	£
Wool ... ..	3,944,888
Minerals ... ..	1,589,066
Wheat and Flour ... ..	830,255

Principal decreases during the same period were—

Butter... ..	897,489
"Other Pastoral Produce" ... ..	1,912,601

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the nine months increased by £3,249,899, and of the latter by £7,330,309.

**Imports at Sydney.**—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in March were valued at £4,181,508. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight and Measurement.		Value.
	tons.	£	
Imports Oversea ... ..	132,347	2,755,129	
„ Interstate ... ..	45,922	1,426,379	
„ From State Ports ... ..	141,131	Not available.	
Transshipments—			
Oversea... ..	20,492	„	
Interstate ... ..	17,063	„	
To State Ports ... ..	6,907	„	

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the nine months ended March, 1916, the Oversea imports were valued at £24,084,355, and the Interstate imports at £10,281,472, the total of the two being £34,365,827.



**Public Finances.**—The Public Accounts for March show that the net revenue for the month was £1,666,450, or £5,208 more than in March of last year. During the nine months ended 31st March the revenue was £13,285,712, being £264,287, or 2·3 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the nine months were—		£
From Commonwealth Returns ... ..	29,286	
„ Public Lands ... ..	128,695	
„ Railways and Tramways ... ..	141,087	
„ Water and Sewerage rates ... ..	52,307	
„ Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	14,623	

Principal decreases during the same period were—		
From Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	13,431	
„ Forestry Revenue ... ..	17,409	
„ Taxation ... ..	26,281	

The expenditure during March was £2,205,920, an increase of £227,442, or 11·5 per cent., as compared with March of last year. During the nine months the expenditure was £14,348,605, being £571,898, or 4·1 per cent. more than in 1914–15.

Principal increases during the nine months were—		£
Interest Repayments ... ..	330,227	
Government Departments ... ..	121,056	
Business Undertakings ... ..	120,615	

On the 31st March, 1916, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,009,553.

**Banks.**—The most noticeable features in the banking averages for the quarter ended 31st March are the remarkable increase in current accounts, and the expansion of Government notes held. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was an increase of £8,789,112 in current accounts, and in deposits as a whole of £10,029,874, although the figures are inclusive of Savings Bank deposits—interest bearing—of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Reserves of coin and bullion exhibit a decrease of £3,067,696 during the year, and of £231,632 on the quarter's transactions. Advances increased by £3,016,749 during the year, and during the quarter by £767,806. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes, to total liabilities now stands at 31·9 per cent., as compared with 29·6 per cent. in March last year. Included in the cash held is an amount of £12,911,995 Australian notes, as against £5,016,755 for the previous year.

**Railways.**—The report on railways for the quarter ended 31st March shows that in comparison with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £138,811, and the expenditure by £192,811. During the period there were 634,650 more train miles run, and the additional passengers carried numbered 845,001. Relatively the earnings decreased by 5d. and the expenditure increased by 1½d. per train mile.

The total earnings of all lines of Tramways, during the quarter, amounted to £514,661, and the working expenses to £378,560, leaving a surplus of £136,101.



**Mineral Production, 1915.**—The value of minerals won in New South Wales during 1915 was equal to £9,603,230, there being a net decrease of £434,790 on the value for 1914. This result is due to restricted output and falling prices, the direct effect of the war. To the total, gold contributed £562,819; silver and silver-lead, £2,631,662; coal, £3,424,630; copper, £234,437; and tin, £266,780. The aggregate value of all minerals won up to the end of 1915 is estimated at £261,255,303.

The gold yield during March was 10,470 oz. crude, equal to 8,533 oz. fine, valued at £36,246, and showed a decrease of 6,973 oz. fine, and £29,622 in value, compared with March of last year. The value of gold produced during the three months was £105,184, and showed a decrease of 15,067 oz. fine, and £64,001 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

**Cost of Living, Sydney.**—From the information collected each month (see Table 57) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in March, 1916, prices were 31·3 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 24·2 per cent. higher than in March, 1915, and 1·2 per cent. lower than in February, 1916.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in March, 1916, 67·2 per cent. higher than in July, 1914, 55·8 per cent. higher than in March, 1915, and 3·2 per cent. higher than in February, 1916. The principal increases occurred in the prices of meat, jam, kerosene, and oatmeal, while decreased prices ruled for several commodities, notably potatoes and butter. The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
1914.			
July .....	100	100	100
1915.			
March .....	107·3	105·2	105·7
October .....	160·1	124·7	133·8
November .....	144·3	121·3	127·3
December .....	153·5	121·8	130·0
1916.			
January .....	155·0	119·8	128·8
February .....	162·0	122·6	132·8
March.....	167·2	118·8	131·3

**Land Selections.**—During March, 113 applications were made for 56,500 acres under the Crown Lands Act; and 153,478 acres, representing 165 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 356, and the area applied for 169,461 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 349,988 acres, representing 501 blocks.

**Meteorology.**—The rainfall in New South Wales during March was very poor and scattered in almost every part of the State, only a few places situated on the coast and highlands receiving amounts in excess of normal. In many parts of the Western Division no rain occurred, and on the North-West Slope district very few stations west of the mountains received more than 40 per cent. of their usual March totals, and on the whole there was a decided deficiency.

**Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—March, 1916.**—The births registered numbered 1,767, equal to 27·79 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 904 were males and 863 females. The rate is 5 per cent. below the average for the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 665, namely, 346 males and 319 females, equal to a rate of 10·45 per 1,000 of population. The mortality rate is 5 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were above the average in age groups 1 to 4 and 5 to 64 years, and 65 years and over, and below the rate for deaths under 1 year.

The infantile mortality was 66 per 1,000 births, being 9 per cent. below the average for March for the previous five years.

**New Buildings—Metropolis.**—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during March, 500 new buildings; the total for the three months, January to March, being 1,407.

**Wheat Harvest, 1915-16.**—*See* Table No. 71.

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## No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	765,161	703,992	1,469,153	28,234	1'96	1,454,800
1906	779,666	718,943	1,498,609	29,456	2'00	1,484,600
1907	795,635	736,345	1,531,980	33,371	2'23	1,517,900
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	951,388	917,253	1,868,641	6,613	'36	1,868,200
1915—31st March	965,991	901,242	1,867,233	...	...	...
„ —30th June	960,916	907,835	1,868,751	...	...	...
„ —30th Sept.	958,495	912,850	1,871,345	...	...	...

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

\* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

## No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	39,501	14,978	10,970	27'15	10'30	7'54	80'55
1906	40,948	14,975	11,551	27'58	10'09	7'78	74'53
1907	42,195	16,410	12,189	27'80	10'81	8'03	88'64
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'61
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	63'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
Oct. to Decr., 1915	12,276	5,411	4,912	26'24	11'56	10'48	95'9
„ „ 1914	13,102	4,552	4,170	28'28	9'82	9'00	70'0

## No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1905...	47,871	26,294	65,061	33,073	172,299	44,739	24,867	65,526	33,456	168,588
1906...	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	47,797	27,624	75,658	38,773	189,852
1907...	65,684	35,441	93,152	47,061	241,338	59,731	31,017	95,323	47,681	233,752
1908...	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909...	69,330	36,580	95,060	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779
1910...	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911...	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912...	106,187	57,001	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,932	72,236	338,278
1913...	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914...	91,413	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,709	86,719	405,425
1915...	70,586	39,512	179,603	94,081	383,782	104,215	36,979	177,267	91,983	410,444
Oct. to Dec., 1915...	18,836	9,509	53,137	26,133	107,615	32,009	9,312	50,201	25,662	117,184
„ 1914...	18,762	10,080	41,564	23,560	93,966	27,718	9,267	44,723	22,664	104,372

## No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905...	98,134	44,310	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,299
1906...	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907...	140,213	58,734	8,464	21,588	12,339	241,338
1908...	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909...	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910...	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911...	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912...	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913...	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914...	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915...	273,684	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	383,782
Oct. to Dec., 1915...	79,270	17,877	1,529	3,591	5,348	107,615
„ 1914...	65,124	14,901	5,247	3,924	4,770	93,966

## No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1905...	98,982	41,738	5,696	12,747	9,425	168,588
1906...	114,431	45,000	4,789	15,994	9,578	189,852
1907...	143,004	53,333	5,176	21,201	11,038	233,752
1908...	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909...	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910...	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911...	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912...	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913...	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914...	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915...	269,250	58,811	6,503	17,927	57,950	410,444
Oct. to Dec., 1915...	75,863	14,386	803	4,997	21,135	117,184
„ 1914...	67,387	14,297	1,901	6,126	14,661	104,372



No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1905	110,820	431,070	541,890	11,120	2'10	536,400
1906	110,760	449,040	559,800	17,910	3'31	550,900
1907	112,000	465,180	577,180	17,380	3'10	568,500
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2'58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2'33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2'70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5'56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5'79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4'40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3'74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1'31	757,750

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (14,060 on 31st December, 1915) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1905	13,769	5,770	1,230	4,940	25'67	10'76	9'21	89'3
1906	13,984	5,703	1,176	5,248	25'38	10'35	9'53	84'1
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25'21	10'97	9'63	96'3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25'42	10'32	10'22	82'7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25'81	10'27	10'62	81'6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26'39	10'36	11'29	82'0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27'88	10'90	11'95	71'1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29'80	11'37	13'20	76'0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28'92	11'18	12'52	78'3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28'09	10'26	12'79	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27'54	10'81	13'58	72'4
Jan.-Mar., 1916	5,222	1,998	393	.....	27'40	10'48	.....	75'3
„ 1915	5,356	1,729	335	2,143	28'24	9'12	11'32	62'5
March ... 1916	1,767	665	116	.....	27'79	10'45	.....	65'6
„ 1915	1,958	598	118	764	30'96	9'48	12'12	60'3

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—March, 1916.

In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	March, 1916.	Average of March for previous five years.	Causes of Death.	March, 1916.	Average of March for previous five years.
Births ... ..	1,767	1,864	Diarrhœa and Enteritis ...	73	75
Deaths ... ..	665	632	Diseases of the Heart ...	60	61
			Cancer ... ..	59	60
Illegitimate Births ... ..	104	134	Developmental Diseases of	55	54
Deaths under 1 ... ..	116	137	Infants.		
„ 1-4 ... ..	56	39	Phthisis ... ..	50	30
„ 5-64 ... ..	325	302	Bright's Disease (Acute and	48	31
„ 65 and over ... ..	168	155	Chronic).		
Annual Rates per 1,000 of			Pulmonary Diseases... ..	43	40
Population—			Senility ... ..	30	25
Births ... ..	27'79	29'32	Epidemic Diseases ... ..	28	26
Deaths ... ..	10'45	9'95	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	28	26
Illegitimate Births ... ..	1'64	2'10	Accident ... ..	25	29
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	66	73			



## No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death.—1915 and 1914.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1915.			1914.	1915.			1914.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	
<b>General Diseases—</b>								
Typhoid Fever ... ..	51	32	83	80	141	78	219	250
Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	3
Measles ... ..	106	69	175	2	194	130	324	19
Scarlet Fever ... ..	20	28	48	15	40	57	97	21
Whooping-cough ... ..	12	12	24	44	31	32	63	155
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	50	52	102	86	139	133	272	259
Influenza ... ..	16	10	26	10	73	59	132	87
Dysentery ... ..	7	2	9	7	35	11	46	38
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	12	7	19	8	33	18	51	34
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia ... ..	9	8	17	14	29	20	49	35
Tetanus ... ..	8	2	10	14	33	4	37	38
Tuberculosis—Lungs ... ..	219	182	401	432	605	457	1,122	1,178
Other Organs ... ..	35	37	72	83	70	75	145	154
General ... ..	5	7	12	14	14	16	30	26
Syphilis ... ..	25	15	40	28	36	23	59	45
Cancer ... ..	319	352	671	668	720	665	1,385	1,390
Rheumatism ... ..	25	49	74	52	77	110	187	146
Diabetes ... ..	37	57	94	84	90	101	191	174
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	2	12	14	11	5	17	22	22
Anæmia, Chlorosis ... ..	37	40	77	69	61	68	129	119
Other General Diseases ... ..	41	28	69	79	119	53	172	208
<b>Local Diseases—</b>								
Meningitis ... ..	60	49	109	83	130	89	219	185
Diseases of Spinal Cord ... ..	42	25	67	72	98	54	152	157
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain ... ..	155	151	306	344	393	326	719	744
General Paralysis of Insane ... ..	54	5	59	51	71	8	79	79
Convulsions of Infants ... ..	28	21	49	48	91	68	159	169
Other Nervous Diseases ... ..	55	74	129	139	184	150	334	262
Acute Endocarditis ... ..	31	32	63	48	58	51	109	94
Organic Diseases of Heart ... ..	358	346	704	604	941	717	1,658	1,514
Other Diseases Circulatory System ... ..	138	82	220	240	323	154	477	489
Bronchitis ... ..	91	109	200	198	299	240	539	530
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... ..	325	246	641	455	896	527	1,423	1,084
Other Diseases Respiratory System ... ..	76	41	117	108	205	99	304	263
Diseases of Stomach ... ..	30	28	58	62	72	81	153	188
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2) ... ..	305	233	538	537	674	527	1,201	1,308
"    "    (over 2)... ..	64	80	144	110	213	208	421	339
Appendicitis ... ..	38	21	59	54	98	57	155	143
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... ..	34	45	79	80	86	81	167	178
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	57	25	82	63	107	43	150	127
Other Diseases Digestive System... ..	52	85	137	113	135	143	278	251
Nephritis ... ..	327	175	502	487	647	312	959	957
Other Diseases Urinary System ... ..	80	16	96	94	217	29	246	220
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	48	48	42	1	72	73	68
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	104	104	125	...	272	272	296
Diseases of Skin, &c. ... ..	21	27	48	30	62	51	113	97
Diseases of Bones, &c. ... ..	3	3	6	4	17	3	20	25
Congenital Malformations ... ..	45	32	77	80	124	84	208	179
Diseases of Early Infancy ... ..	337	308	645	600	838	707	1,545	1,531
Senility ... ..	176	172	348	361	721	526	1,247	1,241
<b>Violence—</b>								
Suicide ... ..	91	28	119	118	208	50	258	268
Accident ... ..	209	82	291	351	713	225	938	1,119
Homicide ... ..	20	9	29	26	35	15	50	45
Wounds in Battle... ..	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Not Classed (Open Verdict) ... ..	21	7	28	38	61	12	73	75
Ill-defined Causes ... ..	31	18	49	31	132	45	177	151
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>8,189</b>	<b>7,603</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>8,153</b>	<b>19,610</b>	<b>18,777</b>

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1910-1914 .. ..	..	..	10·81	..	..	..	10·45	..
1915 .. ..	..	..	10·81	..	..	..	10·50	..

## No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1909 to 1914-15.

Article.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale, Beer, &c. ...	145,484	139,454	175,172	219,759	203,738	145,665
Animals ...	61,431	206,324	249,707	123,535	86,131	86,719
Apparel and Attire ...	915,985	1,020,159	1,187,559	1,386,299	1,420,595	1,147,486
Piece Goods ...	3,001,397	3,527,973	3,517,300	3,695,338	3,588,877	3,510,842
Boots and Shoes ...	132,757	174,897	161,230	238,572	271,566	296,099
Cordage and Twines ...	279,505	276,299	316,712	329,318	321,099	308,242
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines	290,237	312,246	370,391	395,173	421,918	463,207
Fish—all kinds ...	168,882	195,516	220,134	283,442	273,647	296,693
Fruits and Vegetables ...	180,218	122,580	190,789	186,608	272,253	230,537
Furniture ...	98,434	94,591	128,235	151,496	137,882	71,606
Glass and Glassware ...	160,692	178,734	220,242	248,169	279,927	220,968
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	587,362	520,236	1,077,716	1,048,792	1,043,577	303,131
Grain—Rice ...	92,845	113,081	130,143	164,197	156,068	87,035
Hats and Caps ...	183,122	151,129	164,130	207,178	214,587	197,164
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	280,639	488,028	459,330	664,159	761,461	405,807
Plate and Sheet ...	579,850	527,926	660,019	929,824	881,242	602,275
Leather ...	172,548	143,797	146,485	226,016	172,813	152,803
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	143,064	215,103	213,407	211,236	195,214	208,864
Other ...	1,484,649	1,358,360	1,693,520	2,084,877	2,358,901	1,939,433
Metal Manufactures ...	1,204,545	1,398,832	1,762,548	2,067,678	2,058,655	1,695,533
Oil—Kerosene...	195,964	161,115	149,020	163,366	188,572	176,265
Spirits ...	465,236	472,686	548,034	584,094	650,036	625,328
Sugar ...	737,539	397,794	337,797	558,448	334,927	121,569
Tea ...	475,807	560,475	540,761	613,084	600,097	709,289
Timber...	748,629	820,125	1,163,628	1,347,729	1,340,431	1,141,888
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	269,960	373,364	434,564	519,871	609,570	514,525
Wool ...	9,063	2,676	3,058	1,543	3,296	3,938
Other Articles...	7,822,115	9,375,793	11,121,797	13,653,829	13,593,583	11,660,332
Total ...	£ 20,888,019	23,238,993	27,343,428	32,303,630	32,350,663	27,323,243

## No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1912 to 1914-15.

Article.	1912.		1913.		1914-15.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Animals, Living ...	.....	83,231	.....	78,832	.....	36,040
Butter ... lb.	20,462,236	1,077,173	21,957,516	988,143	23,336,327	1,166,919
Coal ... tons	2,150,600	1,145,545	2,097,097	1,120,167	1,370,989	719,809
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ...	.....	2,271,942	.....	1,977,344	.....	1,654,384
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	.....	4,083,020	.....	1,335,763	.....	1,250,427
Grain—Wheat ... cental	4,996,465	1,619,107	8,550,880	2,723,209	1,606,284	535,856
Flour ... "	737,858	340,675	1,149,589	509,961	412,830	211,488
Leather ...	.....	364,000	.....	380,927	.....	594,491
Meats—Beef ... lb.	7,897,831	98,244	18,172,575	247,934	23,626,403	444,561
Mutton and Lamb lb.	42,037,828	555,557	89,459,779	1,215,878	96,443,522	1,642,966
Rabbits & Hares prs.	5,110,165	252,053	6,940,965	373,633	7,546,446	393,179
Oil—Cocanut ... cwt.	103,214	196,399	39,534	85,547	84,619	174,964
Ores ...	.....	357,071	.....	404,892	.....	239,853
Skins—Hides ...	.....	629,409	.....	910,609	.....	811,344
Sheep ... No.	2,604,807	413,294	2,105,178	439,525	3,371,082	520,609
Rabbit and Hare lb.	5,224,410	318,930	4,872,907	310,694	4,259,797	155,411
Other ...	.....	545,698	.....	612,812	.....	188,257
Silver, Lead, Conc'ntrates, &c	.....	2,398,252	.....	2,071,754	.....	2,005,252
Tallow ... cwt.	453,911	669,267	654,776	1,002,076	549,951	790,015
Timber ...	.....	250,516	.....	277,223	.....	218,738
Tin, Ingots ... cwt.	43,559	444,464	40,148	407,381	12,612	93,163
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	242,599,468	9,519,381	228,999,334	9,171,423	203,460,397	7,800,718
Scoured ... lb.	34,290,313	2,300,768	33,809,532	2,528,435	34,914,013	2,465,978
All other Articles ...	.....	3,024,533	.....	3,665,627	.....	3,992,603
Total ...	£	32,958,529	32,839,789	.....	.....	28,107,025

## No. 12.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	*10,307,115	32,035,451	†
1911	†	27,343,428	†	†	32,161,401	†
1912	†	32,303,630	†	†	32,958,529	†
1913	†	32,350,663	†	†	32,839,789	†
(Jan. to June.) 1914	†	16,677,336	†	†	15,738,313	†
1914-15	†	27,323,243	†	†	28,107,025	†

\* Information 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

## No. 13.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,731,447	2,768,904	2,897,361	3,284,693	2,814,485	(-) 470,208
August ...	2,627,206	2,746,330	2,660,299	2,919,146	3,533,657	(+) 614,511
September ...	2,280,737	2,828,870	3,080,492	2,088,007	2,486,149	(+) 398,142
October ...	2,266,024	3,147,596	2,638,289	2,202,579	3,245,746	(+) 1,043,167
November ...	2,517,124	2,541,913	2,427,923	2,248,877	2,245,324	(-) 3,553
December ...	2,317,403	2,930,919	3,220,290	2,145,654	2,342,661	(+) 197,007
January ...	2,686,318	2,483,855	2,497,902	2,360,881	2,526,881	(+) 166,000
February ...	2,678,311	2,735,448	2,510,873	2,070,512	2,728,772	(+) 658,260
March ...	2,506,001	2,617,283	3,637,388	2,309,687	2,814,847	(+) 505,160
Total (9 months)	22,610,571	24,801,118	25,570,817	21,630,036	24,738,522	(+) 3,108,486

## No. 14.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	1,614,137	2,151,681	2,294,446	2,264,253	3,915,380	(+) 1,651,127
August ...	2,025,718	2,332,451	2,162,957	1,141,257	3,296,657	(+) 2,155,400
September ...	3,096,725	2,392,092	2,849,388	1,682,667	4,233,890	(+) 2,551,223
October ...	3,733,617	4,167,692	4,519,520	2,356,157	4,013,798	(+) 1,657,641
November ...	3,733,289	3,799,806	4,203,548	2,497,203	3,449,824	(+) 952,621
December ...	4,841,517	3,931,009	3,826,290	3,367,226	4,206,279	(+) 839,053
January ...	2,689,252	3,020,637	4,012,501	2,010,195	2,402,033	(+) 391,838
February ...	3,126,295	2,922,328	3,378,708	2,660,956	3,146,039	(+) 485,083
March ...	2,388,979	1,659,553	2,401,263	3,101,336	2,997,558	(-) 103,778
Total (9 months)	27,249,529	26,377,249	29,648,621	21,081,250	31,661,458	(+) 10,580,208

No. 15.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during March, and during the nine months July to March.

Article.	1916.				1915.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
March.								
			£	£			£	£
Animals—Horses ... No.	2,135	2,135	43,543	43,543	2,967	2,967	61,775	61,775
Butter ... .. lb.	1,114,731	1,115,904	63,031	63,114	2,253,991	2,253,991	119,203	119,203
Coal ... .. ton	34,345	34,345	19,761	19,761	124,969	124,969	66,052	66,052
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	75,207	75,207	375,452	375,452	49,236	49,236	165,486	165,486
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	1,616	1,616	1,153	1,153	2,434	2,520	1,397	1,406
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	115,209	115,209	.....	.....	140,851	140,851
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	739,881	739,881	374,336	374,336	155	155	84	84
Flour ... .. „	314,521	314,521	189,010	189,010	15,093	15,093	11,695	11,695
Lead ... .. cwt.	124,524	124,524	182,411	182,411	190,252	190,252	181,982	181,982
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	21,042	24,968	.....	.....	43,568	44,159
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	591	591	18	18	2,325,159	2,325,159	50,514	50,514
Mutton & Lamb „	172,992	172,992	4,584	4,584	5,747,984	5,747,984	102,298	102,298
Rabbits & Hares pair	686,844	686,844	43,107	43,107	192,946	192,946	9,525	9,525
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	270,878	273,015	11,611	11,747	1,628,967	1,630,583	65,586	65,653
Oil—Cocanut ... .. cwt.	9,683	9,683	17,080	17,080	6,139	6,139	13,841	13,841
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	40,566	40,566	.....	.....	19,460	19,468
Silver Bullion... .. oz.	421,051	421,051	47,824	47,824	286,503	286,503	28,442	28,442
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	6,333	6,333	8,238	8,238	23,976	23,976	33,248	33,248
Sheep ... .. „	57,759	57,759	7,283	7,283	134,330	134,330	21,393	21,393
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	162,193	162,193	6,835	6,835	64,532	64,532	1,214	1,214
Other ... ..	.....	.....	17,094	17,094	.....	.....	13,776	13,776
Tallow ... .. cwt.	5,556	5,556	10,347	10,360	25,913	25,913	42,640	42,640
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	11,906	12,516	.....	.....	16,498	17,823
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	3,817	3,817	33,116	33,116	1,825	1,825	14,089	14,089
Wine ... .. gal.	13,545	14,095	3,052	3,457	6,062	6,332	1,264	1,396
Wool ... .. lb.	19,022,699	19,022,699	1,068,799	1,068,799	33,656,280	33,656,280	1,549,672	1,549,672
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	148,341	275,977	.....	.....	173,876	323,561
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	2,864,749	2,997,558	.....	.....	2,949,429	3,101,336

## July to March, 1915-16.

## July to March, 1914-15.

Animals—Horses ... No.	4,823	4,842	101,313	103,253	8,657	8,664	197,759	200,209
Butter ... .. lb.	3,440,338	3,824,099	208,165	236,310	22,745,287	22,745,287	1,133,799	1,133,799
Coal ... .. ton	770,371	770,371	416,853	416,853	1,127,600	1,127,600	590,376	590,376
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	430,596	430,596	1,989,820	1,989,820	352,427	352,427	1,074,191	1,074,191
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	16,620	17,110	24,153	24,792	17,651	18,208	18,428	19,299
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	7,973,433	7,973,433	.....	.....	631,312	643,124
Grain—Wheat... .. cntl.	2,632,055	2,632,055	1,262,944	1,262,944	1,606,154	1,606,154	535,779	535,779
Flour ... .. „	471,477	471,477	293,466	293,466	387,896	387,896	190,376	190,376
Lead ... .. cwt.	1,275,756	1,275,756	1,520,923	1,520,923	1,251,360	1,251,360	1,097,872	1,097,872
Leather ... ..	.....	.....	447,816	467,977	.....	.....	412,181	422,882
Meats—Beef ... .. lb.	742,499	742,499	17,355	17,355	17,258,358	17,258,358	309,955	309,955
Mutton & Lamb „	26,165,486	26,165,486	536,119	536,119	78,960,327	78,960,327	1,318,307	1,318,307
Rabbits & Hares pair	6,647,605	6,647,605	424,660	424,660	5,849,191	5,849,191	300,935	300,935
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,458,532	3,474,201	135,764	136,533	18,898,238	18,910,584	670,462	671,028
Oil—Cocanut... .. cwt.	78,023	78,023	153,004	153,004	55,306	55,306	117,508	117,508
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	364,821	364,821	.....	.....	164,732	166,637
Silver Bullion ... .. oz.	2,700,833	2,700,833	281,741	281,741	2,148,421	2,148,421	217,834	217,834
Skins—Hides ... .. No.	245,219	245,219	315,415	315,415	502,893	502,893	684,746	684,746
Sheep ... .. „	2,452,319	2,452,319	328,611	328,611	2,665,113	2,665,113	407,954	407,954
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	3,168,963	3,168,963	132,259	132,259	3,729,400	3,729,400	142,064	142,064
Other ... ..	.....	.....	274,653	274,653	.....	.....	153,154	153,154
Tallow ... .. cwt.	114,761	114,846	201,191	201,339	454,682	456,476	633,127	635,573
Timber ... ..	.....	.....	129,204	147,462	.....	.....	158,305	166,601
Tin, Ingots ... .. cwt.	28,168	28,168	224,199	224,199	8,854	8,854	62,381	62,381
Wine ... .. gal.	85,028	90,039	21,686	25,137	64,478	67,770	15,187	17,814
Wool ... .. lb.	222,706,211	222,706,211	11,490,639	11,490,639	175,833,922	175,833,922	7,545,751	7,545,751
Other Articles ... ..	.....	.....	1,257,497	2,317,749	.....	.....	1,123,734	2,256,001
Total ... .. £	.....	.....	30,527,704	31,661,458	.....	.....	19,907,309	21,081,250

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.



No. 16.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea during March, and during the nine months July to March.

Article.	March.			July to March.		
	1914.	1915.	1916.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ... ..	24,908	11,850	7,803	159,628	103,576	77,542
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	835,801	707,972	608,903	5,184,875	4,655,077	5,077,947
Boots and Shoes ... ..	38,494	30,276	12,365	219,473	243,060	124,794
Confectionery ... ..	25,011	9,687	6,915	145,336	125,704	56,562
Cordage and Twines ... ..	33,291	36,389	16,463	242,184	247,486	251,228
Fish—all Kinds ... ..	27,910	19,065	59,794	254,003	225,764	336,262
Fruits—Fresh ... ..	14,682	7,989	12,464	170,103	166,013	168,849
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	275,306	49,311	26,162	920,932	259,978	334,815
Hats and Caps ... ..	24,197	16,270	9,451	177,624	155,805	167,282
Implements—Agricultural ...	9,438	7,125	22,366	180,458	184,467	147,395
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c..	65,062	30,582	56,162	648,264	396,456	444,383
Do Galvd. Sheet...	90,219	42,380	74,494	494,399	420,803	498,765
Leather... ..	9,768	16,720	3,737	116,171	107,592	89,094
Machines and Machinery ...	339,079	116,158	112,826	1,797,860	1,593,842	1,120,715
Metal Manufactures—						
Dutiable ... ..	108,545	72,143	78,566	771,075	878,935	861,681
Free... ..	101,102	52,982	16,663	746,899	443,083	317,578
Milk—Preserved ... ..	1,284	1,266	1,182	8,196	7,838	29,366
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	15,144	609	17,845	151,281	183,021	153,125
Spirits ... ..	54,836	56,070	32,512	508,806	494,518	404,043
Sugar ... ..	9,156	6,440	434,150	295,564	116,796	830,186
Tea ... ..	45,430	32,772	63,901	460,717	505,715	731,735
Timber ... ..	121,311	58,044	71,437	1,075,446	954,595	667,391
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... ..	57,266	47,742	22,959	433,126	451,746	475,066
Wine ... ..	8,529	2,919	958	24,986	15,908	19,027
Other articles ... ..	1,301,619	876,986	1,044,769	10,383,411	8,695,258	11,353,691
Total ... ..	£ 3,637,388	2,309,687	2,814,847	25,570,817	21,630,036	24,738,522

No. 17.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1914-15	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	291,752	418,367	24,577	202,280	172,213	122,353	91,848
August ... ..	166,906	138,129	13,122	24,971	72,542	67,072	59,334
September ... ..	389,406	32,152	37,471	35,778	48,595	144,955	74,174
October ... ..	668,890	57,229	99,868	17,076	82,264	157,323	61,833
November ... ..	1,066,941	11,744	176,255	63,665	109,248	104,351	79,258
December ... ..	1,465,754	10,892	271,343	74,626	204,047	108,832	71,013
January ... ..	656,994	38,600	257,778	41,235	85,975	116,143	29,899
February... ..	1,289,436	7,263	134,182	30,830	141,006	87,676	56,965
March ... ..	1,549,672	11,779	119,203	140,851	181,982	165,486	66,052
April ... ..	672,432	8,450	28,374	135,493	225,537	159,499	42,378
May ... ..	664,007	6,575	342	59,988	93,964	188,571	32,013
June ... ..	1,384,506	6,164	275	411,822	194,696	232,123	51,742
1915-16.							
July ... ..	1,002,551	8,081	44	1,638,685	113,763	288,898	55,274
August ... ..	695,410	7,613	156	1,568,783	92,566	180,074	55,069
September ... ..	748,708	8,296	1,598	2,150,009	239,807	248,281	69,643
October ... ..	1,304,712	7,356	38,370	1,450,339	133,366	200,015	57,869
November ... ..	1,486,916	5,714	58,058	501,963	245,065	166,637	52,031
December ... ..	2,876,925	112,347	14,407	75,207	192,605	118,307	47,933
January ... ..	603,500	485,133	30,880	291,739	148,924	214,195	32,666
February ... ..	1,703,118	358,524	1,621	181,499	172,476	197,961	26,607
March ... ..	1,068,799	563,346	63,031	115,209	182,411	375,452	19,761



No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during March, 1916.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.		Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
		Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	89	1,229	150	428	13,794	2	15
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	.....	536	.....	352	4,691	.....	20
Animals—Horses	No.	.....	.....	61	...	4,926	57	...
Horned Cattle	"	14	.....	5	...	300	262	...
Calves	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	439	...
Pigs	...	4	.....	.....	...	.....	5,156	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	22	.....	25	2,475	.....	144
Bananas	bchs.	65,726	.....	7,242	...	786	.....	...
"	cases	2,472	.....	2,632	...	1,229	2,479	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	.....	129	.....	410	39,819	.....	2
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	8½	.....	17	...	13,783	56 oz.	...
Butter	tons	.....	.....	.....	19	1,667	.....	2,537
Cement	"	406	16	.....	...	.....	.....	...
Candles, tapers, night-lights	...	.....	135	.....	47	1,750	.....	147
Chaff	tons	.....	.....	197	...	699	5	...
Cheese	"	.....	4	.....	30	2,397	189	126
Coal	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	42,587	...
" (bunker)	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	68,368	...
Confectionery	...	.....	209	.....	310	9,944	.....	1
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	2	243	48	103	5,826	.....	...
Drapery	...	5	7,044	.....	1,358	109,285	.....	95
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals...	...	138	519	27	82	5,129	17	6
Earthenware	tons	.....	1,016	.....	7	166	.....	5
Eggs (in shell)	...	.....	.....	.....	52	1,373	.....	132
Fish, fresh or frozen	...	2	646	.....	82	1,313	.....	787
Oysters, fresh or other	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	129
Flour	tons	3	.....	544	...	6,578	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	2,656	.....	126,177	...	31,734	18,609	...
Furniture	tons	.....	341	6	300	3,475	.....	3
Glass and Glassware	"	164	1,694	.....	104	765	.....	129
Grain—Maize	"	1,694	.....	22	...	188	870	...
Oats	"	.....	.....	3,931	...	30,081	1	...
Hardware	"	1,685	2,208	218	237	13,844	21	27
Hay	"	.....	.....	2	...	15	1,078	...
Hides and Skins...	"	1,250	131	4	732	35,090	.....	472
Iron—Galvanized	"	2,546	.....	53	...	1,984	.....	...
Pig	"	623	.....	10	...	82	.....	...
Jams and Jellies	"	.....	7	.....	466	13,737	.....	10
Leatherware	"	.....	94	.....	165	26,504	.....	15
Machinery and Machines	"	343	1,635	122	347	19,478	42	36
Matches and Match-making Materials...	.....	.....	265	.....	178	7,308	.....	22
Milk and Cream, preserved	...	.....	32	.....	241	12,419	.....	11
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,493	.....	174	129	3,597	548	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	108	.....	8,042	...	136	35,774	...
Onions	tons	18	.....	937	...	4,531	.....	...
Oilmen's Stores	"	27	268	56	92	4,260	8	63
Potatoes	"	101	.....	4,202	...	51,613	47	...
Saddlery	"	9	35	.....	7	415	.....	1
Soap	"	.....	30	6	297	8,163	.....	357
Specie	tons	.....	.....	.....	2	335,000	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy...	"	.....	39	.....	117	15,391	.....	...
Gin	"	.....	122	.....	21	2,617	.....	...
Rum	"	.....	2	.....	239	29,971	.....	...
Whisky...	"	.....	286	.....	184	29,199	.....	...
Sugar	"	16,625	.....	920	...	26,592	.....	...
Tea	"	.....	2,204	.....	133	4,918	.....	5
Timber—Sawn	sup.ft.	7,392,348	.....	489,532	...	5,015	1,679,739	...
Rough	"	2,220,894	.....	192,820	...	1,498	671,593	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	221	.....	237	26,029	.....	...
Vegetables, fresh	"	4	.....	307	11	1,905	39	1
Waters, Cordials, &c.	"	.....	40	.....	125	2,037	.....	...
Wines	"	.....	8	.....	187	5,665	.....	49
Woodenware	"	.....	77	.....	82	888	.....	21
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	23	.....	3,032	...	40,717	801	...
Bags	"	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	117	...
Woollens	tons	.....	647	.....	34	3,531	.....	...
All other Articles	"	17,682	42,751	10,450	8,104	397,957	11,369	2,746
Total	...	.....	64,885	.....	16,076	1,426,370	.....	8,114

\* The total oversea imports were valued at £2,755,129.

## No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1904	2,718	4,419,17	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,393	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,694	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
July-Mar., 1915-16	2,324	5,007,466	2,332	4,842,043	4,840,484	166,982	4,680,070	161,973
" 1914-15	2,266	5,456,623	2,352	5,637,087	5,336,993	119,630	5,451,771	185,316
March, 1916	246	557,216	246	521,084	543,580	13,636	502,224	18,790
" 1915	250	611,625	273	622,033	607,533	4,092	593,558	28,475

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

## No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,596
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,791	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
July-Mar., 1915-16	Steam ...	1,772	4,991	6,763	4,255,434	1,347,101	5,602,535
	Sailing ...	121	182	303	103,102	33,887	136,989
" 1914-15	Steam ...	1,853	4,970	6,823	4,836,138	1,320,619	6,157,057
	Sailing ...	62	254	316	63,420	32,477	95,897
March, 1916	Steam ...	199	550	749	473,248	146,278	619,526
	Sailing ...	17	14	31	8,115	3,566	1,681
" 1915	Steam ...	205	538	743	517,367	137,290	654,657
	Sailing ...	2	26	28	1,675	5,387	7,062

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

## No. 21.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1910.	1913.	1914-15.
<b>Imports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,049,648	£ 6,758,140	£ 10,164,080	£ 14,938,885	£ 12,623,428*	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	14,385,633	18,107,138	15,367,746
Canada...	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	356,593	675,502	944,518
Fiji ...	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	161,894	403,623	247,650
Hong Kong ...	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	95,450	165,664	151,710
India and Ceylon	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	1,135,359	1,616,174	1,631,131
New Zealand ...	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,180,011	1,632,184	1,151,271
South Africa ...	55	34	1,013	5,256	20,312	53,350	25,550
Straits Settlements	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	132,245	153,791	231,731
Other British ...	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,165	158,494	103,753	188,324
Belgium	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	555,298	1,078,518	263,510
China ...	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	38,720	41,655	53,918
France ...	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	166,986	310,050	99,841
Germany ...	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,288,574	1,880,042	497,372
Italy ...	23,961	39,503	92,732	73,757	129,246	198,876	200,666
Japan ...	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	335,320	464,057	660,389
New Caledonia	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	39,242	33,184	37,411
Philippine Islands	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	37,492	51,281	41,841
South Sea Islands	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	164,530	95,028	\$
United States ...	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,150,953	4,251,541	4,320,904
Other Foreign...	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	706,641	1,035,252	1,207,760
Total, Oversea	12,565,356	9,234,275	17,396,991	14,485,123	23,238,993	32,350,663	27,323,243
Total, Imports	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	.....	.....	.....
<b>Exports.</b>							
Australian States	£ 10,990,593	£ 7,104,812	£ 9,979,190	£ 12,263,472	£ 10,307,115†	£ †	£ †
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	13,318,099	11,904,424	16,258,252
Canada ...	10	16,804	60,403	41,520	76,866	145,875	362,016
Fiji ...	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	410,926	379,476	379,326
Hong Kong ...	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	414,042	553,740	383,601
India and Ceylon	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	187,128	390,911	355,307
New Zealand	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,319,358	1,321,989	1,767,086
South Africa ...	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	289,812	339,207	753,499
Straits Settlements	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	246,513	467,796	211,588
Other British ...	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	136,742	162,640	368,113
Belgium	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,970,187	2,769,661	203,527
China ...	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	64,192	114,121	50,546
France ...	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	4,232,137	4,649,474	610,879
Germany ...	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,934,474	3,659,676	150,619
Italy ...	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	234,419	510,433	570,572
Japan ...	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	524,598	1,113,915	1,573,184
New Caledonia	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	115,458	144,107	158,794
Philippine Islands	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	226,134	192,675	129,591
South Sea Islands	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	214,651	249,488	\$
United States ...	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	865,326	1,831,470	2,721,910
Other Foreign...	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	1,254,389	1,938,711	1,098,615
Total, Oversea	11,055,344	14,829,973	18,185,326	24,518,534	32,035,451	32,839,789	28,107,025
Total, Exports	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	.....	.....	.....

\* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

‡ Not available.

§ Included in "Other Foreign."

## No. 22.—State Revenue, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	March.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	187,353	190,607	3,254	1,686,177	1,715,463	29,286
Taxation (by State) ...	175,979	121,066	(—) 54,913	1,216,618	1,190,337	(—) 26,281
Public Lands ...	180,401	220,259	39,858	1,281,021	1,409,716	128,695
All other sources ...	66,275	60,243	(—) 6,032	635,708	618,208	(—) 17,500
Gross Total ...	610,008	592,175	(—) 17,833	4,819,524	4,933,724	114,200
Refunds ...	13,932	23,937	10,005	97,596	143,868	46,272
Net Total ...	596,076	568,238	(—) 27,838	4,721,928	4,789,856	67,928
<b>Business Undertakings by State—</b>						
Railways and Tramways ...	867,809	877,500	9,691	7,324,437	7,465,524	141,087
Other ...	208,464	228,591	20,127	1,030,331	1,097,261	66,930
Gross Total ...	1,076,273	1,106,091	29,818	8,354,768	8,562,785	208,017
Refunds ...	11,107	7,879	(—) 3,228	55,271	66,929	11,658
Net Total ...	1,065,166	1,098,212	33,046	8,299,497	8,495,856	196,359
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,686,281	1,698,266	11,985	13,174,292	13,496,509	322,217
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,661,242	£ 1,666,450	5,208	13,021,425	13,285,712	264,287

## No. 23.—State Expenditure, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	March.		Increase or Decrease (—)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1915.	1916.		1914-15.	1915-16.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	497,336	551,795	54,459	4,571,128	4,692,184	121,056
Business Undertakings ...	620,503	651,239	30,736	5,628,760	5,749,375	120,615
Interest ...	860,639	1,002,886	142,247	3,576,819	3,907,046	330,227
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Expenditure	£ 1,978,478	£ 2,205,920	227,442	13,776,707	14,348,605	571,898

## No. 24.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, nine months, July to March.

Particulars.						1914-15.	1915-16.
						£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	...	...	...	...	...	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,931
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,721,928*	4,789,856*
Business Undertakings ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,299,497*	8,495,856*
Other Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	22,642	70,968
Total Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	£	13,044,067	13,356,680
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,571,128†	4,692,184†
Business Undertakings ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,628,760†	5,749,375†
Interest ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,576,819	3,907,046
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Sydney Harbour Trust Loan Sinking Fund	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account...	...	...	...	...	...	350,000	420,000
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	5,000
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses ...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	59,553
Other Payments ...	...	...	...	...	...	119,005	169,144
Total Payments ...	...	...	...	...	£	14,245,712	15,002,302
Balance at 31st March ...	...	...	...	...	£	Dr. 1,995,623	Dr. 2,009,553

\* As per Table No. 22.

† As per Table No. 23.



## No. 25.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	603,782	718,761	1,322,543	573,786	800,723	1,374,509	(—) 51,966
August ... ..	489,150	812,246	1,301,396	481,542	846,805	1,328,347	(—) 26,951
September ... ..	521,111	959,067	1,480,178	488,098	934,897	1,422,995	(+) 57,183
October ... ..	480,727	1,035,520	1,516,247	501,836	994,003	1,495,839	(+) 20,408
November ... ..	471,866	984,961	1,456,827	466,172	913,371	1,379,543	(+) 77,284
December ... ..	526,221	1,041,408	1,567,629	555,018	1,041,156	1,596,174	(—) 28,545
January ... ..	673,141	911,768	1,584,909	583,894	842,575	1,426,469	(+) 158,440
February ... ..	455,620	933,913	1,389,533	475,506	860,801	1,336,307	(+) 53,226
March ... ..	568,238	1,098,212	1,666,450	596,076	1,065,166	1,661,242	(+) 5,208
Total (9 months)	4,789,856	8,495,856	13,285,712	4,721,928	8,299,497	13,021,425	(+) 264,287

## No. 26.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.			1914-15.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	827,403	621,526	1,448,929	829,029	729,457	1,558,486	(—) 109,557
August ... ..	820,396	597,417	1,417,813	743,861	568,604	1,312,465	(+) 105,348
September ... ..	1,395,858	631,328	2,027,186	1,358,841	772,883	2,131,724	(—) 104,538
October ... ..	1,021,882	579,563	1,601,445	966,328	668,724	1,635,052	(—) 33,607
November ... ..	597,895	645,648	1,243,543	625,343	641,368	1,266,711	(—) 23,168
December ... ..	708,460	667,171	1,375,631	762,952	703,328	1,466,280	(—) 90,649
January ... ..	837,041	648,745	1,485,786	773,707	460,690	1,234,397	(+) 251,389
February ... ..	835,614	706,738	1,542,352	729,911	463,203	1,193,114	(+) 349,238
March ... ..	1,554,681	651,239	2,205,920	1,357,975	620,503	1,978,478	(+) 227,442
Total (9 months)	8,599,230	5,749,375	14,348,605	8,147,947	5,628,760	13,776,707	(+) 571,898

## No. 27.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,905,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,954	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107

NOTE.—Redemption of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.



## No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>Governmental :—</b>								
<b>Taxation—</b>								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
turned to State ... ..	3,591,371	3,356,158	3,347,616	1,942,245	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295
State ... ..	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,095	2,955,670
	£ 4,668,905	4,263,407	4,571,137	2,969,764	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965
<b>Land—</b>								
Alienations ... ..	995,069	998,532	850,363	944,030	894,797	999,363	982,885	906,785
Revenue ... ..	735,120	724,429	818,869	810,427	774,451	836,585	846,002	791,296
	£ 1,730,189	1,722,961	1,669,232	1,754,457	1,669,248	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081
Receipts for Services rendered ... ..	£ 359,879	365,923	375,951	419,388	383,669	412,727	453,016	408,390
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	348,475	274,600	356,488	317,082	647,672	495,427	482,649	561,093
Industrial Undertakings of the State ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358
<b>Total Governmental ... ..</b>	<b>£ 7,107,448</b>	<b>6,626,891</b>	<b>6,972,808</b>	<b>5,460,691</b>	<b>6,653,516</b>	<b>6,361,030</b>	<b>7,349,098</b>	<b>7,920,887</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State :—</b>								
Railway Commissioners ... ..	5,978,060	6,132,918	6,664,236	7,412,127	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822
Sydney Harbour Trust ... ..	327,579	334,694	337,454	374,280	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ... ..	504,092	486,393	512,615	537,355	584,654	633,599	713,056	796,338
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	43,584	44,175	52,960	54,686	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823
<b>Total Business Undertakings ... ..</b>	<b>£ 6,853,315</b>	<b>6,998,180</b>	<b>7,567,265</b>	<b>8,378,448</b>	<b>9,123,449</b>	<b>9,696,364</b>	<b>10,949,651</b>	<b>11,007,664</b>
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,960,763</b>	<b>13,625,071</b>	<b>14,540,073</b>	<b>13,839,139</b>	<b>15,776,965</b>	<b>16,057,394</b>	<b>18,298,749</b>	<b>18,928,551</b>
<b>Other Receipts (Advances Re aid, &amp;c.) ... ..</b>	<b>35,102</b>	<b>*62,204</b>	<b>42,342</b>	<b>43,346</b>	<b>20,171</b>	<b>203,062</b>	<b>139,480</b>	<b>17,676</b>
<b>Grand Total ... ..</b>	<b>£ 13,995,865</b>	<b>13,687,275</b>	<b>14,582,415</b>	<b>13,882,485</b>	<b>15,797,136</b>	<b>16,260,456</b>	<b>18,438,229</b>	<b>18,946,227</b>

\* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

# No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1907-8 to 1914-15.

	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>Governmental:—</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government* .. .. .	730,043	755,058	807,929	801,754	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration .. .. .	538,131	627,213	¶140,228	¶49,570	¶ .....	¶ .....	¶ .....	¶ .....
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. .. .. .	†205,599	†189,442	†191,896	†191,623	†180,346	†190,066	†219,844	†220,872
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office .. .. .	40,966	4,648	¶16,183	¶35,504	¶24,207	¶35,078	¶53,455	¶24,112
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage .. .. .	26,295	31,236	31,337	30,102	31,450	43,175	43,150	42,658
<b>Local Government—</b>								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities .. .. .	17,242	7,637	7,763	8,872	††6,995	††6,591	††5,058	††4,241
"    "    Shires .. .. .	169,865	198,136	274,052	286,842	††334,269	††274,713	††255,265	††277,002
Administration, &c. .. .. .	9,980	3,715	**1,125	**11,914	**1,675	**2,038	**3,087	**3,355
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies .. .. .	19,627	18,096	19,611	21,889	23,638	19,463	17,684	17,447
Hospitals and Charities§ .. .. .	330,114	343,961	353,331	373,470	††380,022	††405,813	††489,838	††524,052
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy .. .. .	144,523	156,559	164,990	177,486	††187,163	††238,156	††243,549	††245,259
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions .. .. .	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,206,942	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, Mines and Agriculture .. .. .	2,354,619	2,479,679	2,517,626	2,563,481	2,951,938	3,277,703	3,145,800	3,255,280
<b>Total Governmental .. .. .</b>	<b>£ 5,625,624</b>	<b>5,903,708</b>	<b>5,671,109</b>	<b>5,759,449</b>	<b>6,424,276</b>	<b>6,933,896</b>	<b>7,106,786</b>	<b>7,221,166</b>
<b>Business Undertakings by the State:—</b>								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—								
Working Expenses .. .. .	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432	5,130,743	5,761,431	6,760,243	7,535,087	7,372,428
Interest on Capitals .. .. .	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103	2,512,524	2,662,470	2,737,358	3,063,468	3,336,466
<b>Total Business Undertakings .. .. .</b>	<b>£ 6,067,874</b>	<b>6,506,382</b>	<b>6,954,535</b>	<b>7,643,267</b>	<b>8,423,901</b>	<b>9,497,601</b>	<b>10,598,555</b>	<b>10,708,894</b>
<b>Sinking Fund Instalments .. .. .</b>	<b>406,145</b>	<b>478,791</b>	<b>421,034</b>	<b>409,349</b>	<b>436,921</b>	<b>450,602</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>5,688</b>
<b>Total Expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>12,099,643</b>	<b>12,888,881</b>	<b>13,046,678</b>	<b>13,812,065</b>	<b>15,285,098</b>	<b>16,882,099</b>	<b>17,710,973</b>	<b>17,935,748</b>
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid .. .. .	1,404,479	809,561	911,177	636,153	638,729	559,698	336,541	499,408
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid .. .. .	200,000	1,000,000	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total Expenditure and Transfers .. .. .</b>	<b>£ 13,704,122</b>	<b>14,698,442</b>	<b>14,192,855</b>	<b>14,448,218</b>	<b>15,923,827</b>	<b>17,441,797</b>	<b>18,047,514</b>	<b>18,435,156</b>
<b>Advances made .. .. .</b>	<b>86,163</b>	<b>28,079</b>	<b>37,531</b>	<b>22,469</b>	<b>213,452</b>	<b>47,039</b>	<b>17,676</b>	<b>81,023</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>£ 13,790,285</b>	<b>14,726,521</b>	<b>14,230,386</b>	<b>14,470,687</b>	<b>16,137,279</b>	<b>17,488,836</b>	<b>18,065,190</b>	<b>18,516,179</b>

\* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. ¶¶ Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. \*\* Excluding salaries, which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment. †† Exclusive of stores, and water supplied to hospitals, &c. ‡‡ Exclusive of grants from Public Works Fund.

## No. 30.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1909-10 to 1914-15.

	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Cr. 637,678	Cr. 989,707	Cr. 401,505	Cr. 61,363	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978
Net Revenue Proper ...	14,540,073	13,839,139	15,776,965	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551
Advances Repaid ...	42,342	43,346	20,171	203,062	139,480	17,676
(A) Total Receipts for year	14,582,415	13,882,485	15,797,136	16,260,456	18,438,229	18,946,227
Net Expenditure Proper ...	12,625,644	13,402,716	14,848,177	16,356,497	17,705,341	17,930,060
Payments to Sinking Fund.	421,034	409,349	436,921	450,602	5,632	5,688
Advances—Treasurer's Advance Account, State Children's Relief, & Loan Votes	37,531	22,469	213,452	47,039	17,676	81,023
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,177	386,153	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	13,420,386	14,220,687	15,847,214	17,213,836	18,065,190	18,316,179
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)—(B) ...	1,162,029	(—) 338,202	(—) 50,078	(—) 953,380	373,039	630,048
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	575,000	250,000	290,065	200,000	.....	200,000
Closer Settlement Fund	235,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advance to Railway Loan A/c	.....	.....	.....	75,000	.....	.....
Total ...	810,000	250,000	290,065	275,000	.....	200,000

(—) Denotes deficiency.

## No. 31.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1905-1915.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.			
	Taxation.	Amount returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
1905	£ s. d. 0 15 6	£ s. d. 1 15 1	£ s. d. 1 4 5	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 4 4 0	£ s. d. 3 2 10	£ s. d. 0 7 0	£ s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 3 13 4
1906	0 17 8	1 17 4	1 3 7	0 8 11	4 7 6	3 8 9	0 7 3	0 3 8	3 19 8
1907	0 18 5	2 0 4	1 5 2	0 9 0	4 12 11	3 14 8	0 7 2	0 4 0	4 5 10
1908	0 14 1	2 6 11	1 3 4	0 8 6	4 12 10	3 18 0	0 7 2	0 4 3	4 9 5
1909	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	0 7 6	4 4 11	3 18 8	0 6 10	0 4 3	4 9 9
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	0 8 5	4 7 4	4 3 6	0 7 1	0 4 3	4 10 10
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	0 8 0	3 6 8	4 10 6	0 7 2	0 4 7	5 2 3
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	0 11 3	3 18 4	4 15 0	0 7 7	0 4 10	5 7 5
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	0 10 7	3 11 6	4 16 1	0 7 10	0 5 1	5 9 0
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	0 10 4	4 0 2	5 5 8	0 8 8	0 5 2	5 19 6
1915	1 11 9	1 4 7	0 18 3	0 10 6	4 5 1	5 3 9	0 9 6	0 5 0	5 18 3

## No. 32.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1905-15.

Year ended 30th June—	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.			
	Public Instruction.	Interest on Public Debt and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.
1905	£ s. d. 0 12 10	£ s. d. 0 16 8	£ s. d. 2 12 4	£ s. d. 4 1 10	£ s. d. †.....	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. ....	£ s. d. †3 13 7
1906	0 12 10	0 17 8	2 12 1	4 2 7	3 2 10	0 6 0	0 3 7	3 12 5
1907	0 12 8	0 17 6	3 4 11	*4 15 1	3 5 11	0 6 3	0 3 6	3 15 8
1908	0 13 7	0 14 10	3 11 4	*4 19 9	3 9 0	0 6 7	0 3 7	3 19 2
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 3	*5 5 0	3 13 1	0 6 9	0 3 7	4 3 5
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 0 11	*4 10 8	3 16 10	0 6 8	0 3 7	4 7 1
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 6	*4 3 1	4 2 6	0 7 1	0 3 9	4 13 4
1912	0 16 5	0 15 8	2 16 2	*4 8 3	4 8 4	0 7 3	0 3 8	4 19 3
1913	0 16 9	0 15 9	2 16 10	*4 9 4	4 15 9	0 7 3	0 3 9	5 6 9
1914	0 17 7	0 11 3	2 12 6	*4 1 4	5 3 9	0 7 11	0 4 0	5 15 8
1915	0 17 7	0 10 6	2 14 11	*4 3 0	5 2 6	0 8 5	0 4 1	5 15 0

\* Inclusive of transfers in aid of Public Works Fund and Closer Settlement Fund.

† The figures for each service

are not available, as the interest on capital expenditure was not specified in this year.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 28 and 29 for actual amounts received and expended.

## No. 33.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	1,345,655	238,076	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994
1906	1,461,640	244,059	15,773,885	23,325,730	39,099,615	213,335	41,018,649
1907	1,684,746	272,347	18,704,401	23,392,858	42,097,259	83,826	44,138,178
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,931,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
30 Sept., 1915	93,397	434,911	34,029,314	36,122,371	70,151,685	1,754,487	72,434,480
31 Dec., 1915	91,559	426,597	36,584,540	35,464,943	72,049,483	1,659,413	74,227,052
31 Mar., 1916	90,011	514,284	40,037,587	35,054,732	75,092,319	1,669,409	77,366,023
„ 1915	98,699	450,482	31,248,475	33,813,970	65,062,445	1,528,231	67,139,857

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits as follow:—June quarter, 1913, £190,586; June quarter, 1914, £1,051,428; June quarter, 1915, £1,882,667; September quarter, 1915, £2,080,190; December quarter, 1915, £2,213,701; March quarter, 1916, £2,342,975; and March quarter, 1915, £1,696,876, which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 36.

## No. 34.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905	7,663,600	259,449	.....	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740
1906	8,193,524	163,248	.....	1,833,991	32,056,712	297,107	395,989	42,940,571
1907	8,965,445	162,008	.....	1,777,304	34,477,917	340,606	497,728	46,222,008
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,997	407,089	53,302,305	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,632	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
30 Sept., 1915	13,184,454	130,578	9,529,333	2,142,527	53,081,611	456,006	1,615,508	80,140,017
31 Dec., 1915	11,967,582	98,320	11,414,110	2,174,225	54,398,106	472,105	1,586,911	82,111,359
31 Mar., 1916	11,724,199	110,071	12,911,995	2,212,822	55,165,912	485,040	1,723,377	84,333,416
„ 1915	14,754,460	147,506	5,016,755	2,062,398	52,149,163	497,937	1,626,010	76,254,229

## No. 35.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.		Amount.	Year.		Amount.
		£			£
1904	... ..	177,797,335	1910	... ..	274,343,666
1905	... ..	189,826,381	1911	... ..	304,488,435
1906	... ..	220,860,512	1912	... ..	330,621,122
1907	... ..	234,169,822	1913	... ..	348,741,175
1908	... ..	227,736,243	1914	... ..	353,068,040
1909	... ..	240,645,737	1915	... ..	357,803,424
Total, 1st January to 27th March, 1916 ...		...	...		£98,028,110
„ „ 29th March, 1915 ...		...	...		81,723,015



## No. 36.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1904	* 339,602	* 12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 18 6
1905	* 355,714	* 13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 5 8
1906	* 379,631	* 14,881,260	1,383,008	39 4 0	10 0 6
1907	408,859	16,338,051	1,459,791	39 19 2	10 15 3
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
† 1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
† 1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
† 1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 7
† 30 Sept., 1915	† 759,293	† 34,613,028	(-) † 949,621	† 45 11 8	† 18 9 11
† 31 Dec., 1915	† 767,181	† 34,847,154	† 234,126	† 45 8 5	18 13 0
† „ 1914	† 731,640	† 33,734,454	† 490,988	† 46 2 2	† 18 2 4

\* Savings Bank of New South Wales at 31st December following.

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

‡ Information at end of quarter. (—) Denotes decrease.

## No. 37.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10½	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1½	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
* March, 1916	4,175	65,583,274	745,813	5,564,307	2 8½	23,063,490
* „ 1915	4,067	61,264,869	799,559	4,929,657	3 3	22,218,489

\* Quarter ended 31st March.

## No. 38.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1905	126	3,637,922	127,887	16,413,762	0 2	139,669,459
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2½	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2½	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2½	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
* March, 1916	220	7,970,293	136,101	6,611,969	0 5	75,537,540
* „ 1915	220	7,628,653	131,696	6,620,922	0 4½	73,395,900

\* Quarter ended 31st March.

## No. 39.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,620,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627

\* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

## No. 40.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,574	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,235	549,140	40,709	10,030,960

## No. 41.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
Av'ge for 10 years	11'1	30'0	19'2	23'53	1'15	175	2'45	2 15 3
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	135	1'34	2 1 9

## No. 42.—Live Stock.

At 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,033	286,704

\* The figures for the last eight years are made up as follow :—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1907	.. .. 506,395	.. .. 206,828	.. .. 43,693	.. .. 756,916
" 1908	.. .. 527,843	.. .. 208,840	.. .. 40,466	.. .. 777,149
" 1909	.. .. 566,378	.. .. 189,507	.. .. 38,664	.. .. 794,549
" 1910	.. .. 632,786	.. .. 193,657	.. .. 39,587	.. .. 866,030
" 1911	.. .. 638,525	.. .. 218,593	.. .. 37,626	.. .. 894,744
" 1912	.. .. 620,730	.. .. 201,310	.. .. 30,742	.. .. 852,782
" 1913	.. .. 600,420	.. .. 189,769	.. .. 32,478	.. .. 822,667
30th June, 1915	.. .. 426,173	.. .. 344,247	.. .. 80,537	.. .. 850,957

## No. 43.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1905	297,154,000	495,160	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,830	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,331,000*	2,815,000	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,925,000	711,850	84,255,465	6,300,447	15,327,048

\*Partly estimated.

## No. 44.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended March.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended March.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1904	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911	126,548	24,632	151,180
1906	111,625	19,817	131,442	1912	129,174	25,204	154,378
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,156	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,506	23,789	146,295

No. 45.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Finest Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Average Top.	Average Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
March, 1915 ...	*	*	†136	...	11	1 4	37 0
April, " ...	*	*	†132	...	10½	1 4	37 0
May, " ...	*	*	†137	...	11	1 5	37 0
June, " ...	*	*	†140	...	11½	1 6	38 6
July, " ...	*	*	142	139½	10	1 6	37 6
August, " ...	*	*	†	†	9	1 7	38 0
September, " ...	*	*	†	†	10¾	1 8	35 0
October, " ...	*	*	†	†	11	1 4	34 0
November, " ...	*	*	†	†	12¾	1 5½	37 0
December, " ...	*	*	†	†	13½	1 7½	42 4
January, 1916 ...	*	*	†143½	...	13½	1 6¾	43 0
February, " ...	*	*	†149	...	14¾	1 7¾	42 0
March, " ...	*	*	†158	...	13½	1 6½	41 3

\* On account of the European war no quotations were given. † Average top price for Australian Butter (Finest Quality) only. No separate quote received for N.S. Wales Butter. ‡ No quotations.

No. 46.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
March, 1915 ...	5 6	11 17 6	18'0	19'2	5 2	4 10	8 0 0
April, " ...	5 6	11 17 6	18'0	19'2	5 5½	5 7½	9 1 6
May, " ...	5 6	11 17 6	18'0	19'2	5 6	5 9½	9 14 6
June, " ...	5 6	11 17 6	19'0	20'2	5 5	5 3½	10 8 3
July, " ...	5 6	14 2 6	20'4	21'6	5 4¾	5 4½	10 10 9
August, " ...	5 6	17 5 0	16'2	17'7	5 2	5 2½	8 0 0
September, " ...	5 6	16 19 0	11'2	13'2	3 11	5 0½	5 15 9
October, " ...	5 6	16 17 6	9'6	13'2	3 3	4 10½	9 0 0
November, " ...	†4 8	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 3½	†5 4½	8 5 9
December, " ...	§5 2	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 3	†5 9	6 10 0
January, 1916 ...	§5 3½	11 17 6	9'6	15'6	3 4¾	†6 2½	4 17 6
February, " ...	§5 3½	11 17 6	11'2	14'8	3 1½	†5 4¾	4 2 6
March, " ...	§5 4	11 11 3	11'0	11'4	2 10½	5 0	4 7 0

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
						"Norths" and "Souths."	New Laid.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
March,* 1915 ...	4 3 3	12½	6½	10	7½	1 4½	1 9½
April,* " ...	5 8 3	13½	7	9½	7½	1 8	2 3
May,* " ...	4 0 0	13½	8½	8½	8½	1 8½	2 2½
June, " ...	8 3 0	15½	9½	9½	10½	1 9½	2 1
July, " ...	8 17 0	17½	9½	10¼	11¾	1 6	1 7
August, " ...	7 2 6	19	11	10½	11¾	1 2½	1 3
September, " ...	5 18 0	15¼	11	11	11¾	1 0½	1 1
October, " ...	10 6 9	15	11	12	11¾	1 1½	1 2½
November, " ...	11 5 0	15	11	12	10¾	1 2¾	1 3½
December, " ...	14 15 0	16	10	12	10¾	1 4½	1 5
January, 1916 ...	14 6 9	13½	10	12	10	1 2½	1 5
February, " ...	10 0 0	13½	9½	12	10½	1 5½	1 8
March, " ...	9 10 0	13½	9½	12	11	1 7½	1 10½

† Imported only. ‡ New wheat. § Official f.o.b. price. This includes 3½d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain same for 1½d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price.  
On March 25th the f.o.b. price was increased to 5/5 per bushel.  
\* Price for potatoes has been amended since last issue.



## No. 47.—Gold produced, January to March.

Gold yield during three months, 1916 and 1915.

Month.	1916.		1915.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January and February... ..	16,229	68,938	24,323	103,317
March ... ..	8,533	36,246	15,506	65,868
Total for three months ... ..	24,762	105,184	39,829	169,185

## No. 48.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1914 and 1915.

Minerals.	1914.		1915.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
<b>Metallic—</b>		£		£	£	£
Gold ... .. oz. fine	124,507	528,873	132,498	562,819	33,946	.....
Silver ... .. „	2,871,559	307,198	3,237,432	322,244	15,046	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	337,019	2,934,065	282,777	2,309,418	.....	624,647
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. „	25,989	370,106	30,305	689,439	319,333	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, „	359,310	1,020,711	190,916	1,111,569	90,858	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore ... .. „	2,317	267,130	2,188	266,780	.....	350
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ... .. „	6,607	274,671	6,793	234,437	.....	40,234
Antimony and Ore ... .. „	36	464	637	12,519	12,055	.....
Bismuth ... .. „	15	2,837	18	4,981	2,144	.....
Wolfram ... .. „	139	14,438	50	5,031	.....	9,407
Scheelite ... .. „	57	5,852	33	4,004	.....	1,848
Molybdenite ... .. „	61	11,451	32	16,937	5,486	.....
Platinum ... .. oz.	244	2,129	56	476	.....	1,653
Iron ... .. ton	75,150	254,257	76,318	267,000	12,743	.....
Iron Oxide ... .. „	3,144	5,584	2,294	3,774	.....	1,810
Ironstone Flux... .. „	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Non-metallic—</b>						
Coal ... .. ton	10,390,622	3,737,761	9,449,008	3,424,630	.....	313,131
Coke ... .. „	304,800	213,069	417,753	313,241	100,172	.....
Kerosene Shale ... .. „	50,049	27,372	15,474	12,890	.....	14,482
Alunite ... .. „	3,040	12,160	1,420	5,680	.....	6,480
Limestone Flux ... .. „	51,852	11,674	71,720	15,631	3,957	.....
Marble ... .. „	.....	2,180	.....	4,187	2,007	.....
Diamonds ... .. carat	1,580	1,440	839	707	.....	733
Opal ... .. „	.....	26,534	.....	6,403	.....	20,131
Sundry Minerals ... .. „	.....	6,064	.....	8,433	2,369	.....
<b>Total ... .. £</b>	.....	10,038,020	.....	9,603,230	600,116 Net decrease.	1,034,906 434,790

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement valued at £461,700 and £461,339 respectively, in 1914 and 1915. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

## No. 49.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	37,470
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411

## No. 50.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of the whole year 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1915			
March ...	1,493	1,611	1,463
April ...	1,487	1,644	1,434
May ...	1,484	1,646	1,399
June ...	1,624	1,746	1,526
July ...	1,573	1,648	1,514
August ...	1,648	1,838	1,414
September ...	1,602	1,787	1,425
October ...	1,605	1,764	1,474
November ...	1,696	1,865	1,600
December ...	1,763	1,933	1,677
1916			
January ...	1,677	1,761	1,767
February ...	1,706	1,760	1,868
March ...	1,869	1,977	1,986

## No. 51.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,111	16,064	72,175	8,031,948	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
*1914-15	5,271	90,301	26,161	116,462	16,833,973	12,654,446	68,220,573

\* See also Table 52.

† Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

## No. 52.—Manufacturing Industries, 1914-15.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	281	3,735	83	3,818	385,039
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	42	807	201	1,008	101,859
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	293	6,203	53	6,256	776,997
Working in Wood ... ..	664	8,112	73	8,185	890,237
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	571	26,087	320	26,407	3,391,462
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	757	11,685	3,705	15,390	1,709,597
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,370	17,499	24,869	1,785,377
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	457	6,752	2,378	9,130	1,067,648
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	13	324	30	354	44,653
Arms and Explosives ... ..	7	695	5	700	81,499
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	397	3,979	101	4,080	433,016
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	43	4,708	2	4,710	669,916
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	243	3,172	470	3,642	389,634
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	93	921	638	1,559	147,435
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	15	94	18	112	11,198
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	59	637	77	714	89,769
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	238	3,683	38	3,721	523,234
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	24	407	125	532	46,886
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	76	930	345	1,275	108,990
Total ... ..	5,271	90,301	26,161	116,462	†12,654,446
	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	394,005	†4,846,704	47,530	5,642,150	747,916
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	250,789	861,539	21,239	1,176,404	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,114,406	361,286	206,343	1,891,733	1,324,104
Working in Wood ... ..	820,117	2,100,201	21,903	3,420,284	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	3,983,195	7,339,887	410,267	13,908,681	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	3,466,183	19,674,332	216,154	24,922,078	5,031,592
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	587,980	3,193,532	39,894	6,044,482	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,184,322	973,190	32,111	2,528,515	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	11,794	58,722	1,486	135,524	75,316
Arms and Explosives ... ..	100,372	23,813	3,206	135,341	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	144,008	411,066	16,367	1,001,414	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	659,228	247,469	18,203	1,034,070	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	72,902	554,181	8,511	1,120,888	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	283,967	737,464	13,878	1,239,934	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	4,894	5,878	276	24,730	18,576
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	28,853	112,097	1,812	244,561	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	3,612,157	662,719	295,911	3,017,617	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,485	151,539	723	250,500	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	102,316	233,571	4,973	421,667	183,123
Total ... ..	£16,833,973	42,549,190	1,360,847	68,220,573	*24,310,536

\* If £318,770, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £23,991,766. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £11,285,518, and females £1,368,928.

## No. 53.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1915.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	723,753	769,225	747,916
Oils and Fats, &c. ... ..	160,718	266,094	301,140	237,368	293,626
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,268,823	1,322,277	1,324,104
Working in Wood ... ..	649,149	1,168,333	1,391,789	1,424,728	1,298,120
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... ..	2,443,432	4,864,882	6,161,848	6,344,674	6,158,527
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	3,816,577	4,049,533	4,712,822
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,100	2,820,432	2,794,473	2,811,056
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,619,556	1,784,055	1,523,214
Musical Instruments, &c. ... ..	22,309	76,596	85,220	89,115	75,316
Arms and Explosives ... ..	1,480	2,531	2,211	51,406	108,322
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	634,892	697,406	633,981
Ship and Boat Building ... ..	148,800	370,490	500,736	562,117	768,398
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	597,413	614,105	558,196
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	447,620	461,909	488,592
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	17,942	18,974	18,576
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	153,377	142,749	130,652
Heat, Light, and Power ... ..	624,567	1,373,532	1,684,773	1,868,391	2,058,987
Leatherware, n.e.i. ... ..	12,243	67,373	84,469	89,030	98,238
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... ..	37,047	129,837	151,367	160,895	183,123
Total ... ..	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	22,463,938	23,482,370	23,991,766

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

## No. 54.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1914-15.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,958	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,843	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	23,992	72,313

\* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.



## No. 55.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
1904 ...	2,870	5,699	207,860	£ 847,830	852	3,396	57,811
1905 ...	2,901	5,719	206,010	839,976	853	3,482	57,854
1906 ...	2,885	5,758	207,298	881,581	852	3,557	58,707
1907 ...	2,918	5,918	209,229	922,295	806	3,524	57,440
1908 ...	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909 ...	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910 ...	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911 ...	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912 ...	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913 ...	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914 ...	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577

## No. 56.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1904 ...	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 ...	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 ...	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 ...	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 ...	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 ...	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 ...	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911 ...	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912 ...	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913 ...	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914 ...	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019

\* Includes all articles registered.

## No. 57.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.									
		1915-16.						1915.	1914.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	March.	March.		
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Bread ... ..	2-lb. loaf.	0 5	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3½	
Flour ... ..	25-lb. bag.	5 2	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 8½	3 8¼	2 7½	
„ self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 8	0 6¾	0 6½	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5½	0 4½	
Tea ... ..	lb.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 3¾	1 3¾	
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 5¼	1 6	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 6	1 6	1 6	
Cocoa ... ..	¼ lb.	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	
Rice ... ..	„	0 3	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	0 3	0 3	
Sago ... ..	„	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 2¾	0 3½	0 2½	0 2½	0 2¾	
Jam (Australian) ...	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	
Oatmeal ... ..	5 lb. bag.	1 5½	1 5	1 5	1 5½	1 2½	1 3	1 6½	1 1¼	1 1¼	
Raisins ... ..	lb.	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	
Currants ... ..	„	0 8¼	0 8½	0 9½	0 9¼	0 9½	0 9½	0 7¼	0 7¼	0 7¼	
Starch ... ..	„	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	
Blue ... ..	doz. sqs.	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 9¼	0 8¾	
Candles ... ..	lb.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	
Soap ... ..	„	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3¼	
Potatoes ... ..	14 lb.	1 9½	2 3¼	2 3½	2 4½	2 2	1 8½	1 1½	1 1	1 1	
Onions ... ..	lb.	0 1½	0 1¼	0 1½	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1½	0 1½	
Kerosene ... ..	gallon.	1 1¾	1 1¾	1 1¾	1 3	1 3	1 5	1 1¼	1 0½	1 0½	
Milk ... ..	quart.	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	
Butter ... ..	lb.	1 5½	1 4½	1 6½	1 3½	1 5	1 4	1 3½	1 2½	1 2½	
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 2	1 1½	1 0½	1 1	1 0½	1 0	0 10	0 10½	0 10½	
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	1 4¾	1 5½	1 7½	1 8¼	1 11¼	2 2½	1 10½	2 3¼	2 3¼	
„ fresh ... ..	„	1 3¾	1 3½	1 6	1 6½	1 9	1 11	1 7½	1 9½	1 9½	
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5½	1 5½	1 5	1 5¼	1 5¼	1 5½	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	
„ (shoulder) ...	„	1 0½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	1 1½	0 9¼	0 8¼	0 8¼	
Ham ... ..	„	1 5½	1 6½	1 6½	1 6¾	1 6½	1 6½	1 2	1 2½	1 2½	
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	„	1 0½	0 11	0 11¼	0 11¼	0 11½	0 11½	0 7½	0 6	0 6	
„ Ribs ... ..	„	0 10¼	0 8¼	0 8½	0 9¼	0 9½	0 9½	0 6	0 5	0 5	
„ Gravy ... ..	„	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	0 7½	0 8	0 7½	0 4	0 4	0 4	
Steak—Rump ... ..	„	1 1½	1 0	1 1½	1 2¼	1 2	1 2¼	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 8½	0 8¼	0 7½	0 8¼	0 8	0 9	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	
Beef (corned round) ...	„	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 9½	0 10	0 10	0 6	0 5	0 5	
Mutton—Leg ... ..	„	0 6½	0 6¼	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 8	0 5	0 5	0 5	
„ Shoulder ... ..	„	0 5½	0 5¼	0 6	0 5½	0 6½	0 6½	0 4	0 4	0 4	
„ Loin ... ..	„	0 7½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7½	0 7½	0 5½	0 5½	0 5½	
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 6½	0 5¾	0 6¼	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 4½	0 4	0 4	
Chops—Loin ... ..	„	0 7½	0 7¼	0 8	0 7½	0 8½	0 9	0 6½	0 6	0 6	
„ Leg ... ..	„	0 7½	0 7¼	0 8	0 7½	0 8¼	0 8½	0 6½	0 6	0 6	
„ Neck ... ..	„	0 6¾	0 6	0 6½	0 6½	0 6¾	0 7½	0 4¾	0 4¾	0 4¾	
Lamb—Forequarter ...	„	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 6½	0 7¼	0 7¼	* 3 0	* 2 9	* 2 9	
„ Hindquarter ...	„	0 7½	0 7	0 7½	0 7½	0 8½	0 8¼	* 4 0	* 4 0	* 4 0	
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 10½	0 9	0 9	
„ Chops ... ..	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	0 11	0 10	0 10	

No. 1.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

## No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

Bakers (bread)—Board hands, 60/- to 65/- per week; machine hands, 50/- to 65/- per week; (16 to 20 years), 10/- to 37/6 per week.  
 Blacksmiths, 52/6 to 80/- per week.  
 Boilermakers—1 4½ to 1/6 per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.  
 Bookbinders, 62/6 to 65/- per week.  
 Boot & Shoe makers—Male, 1/3 per hr.; females, 28/- to 35/- per week.  
 Brass Finishers, 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.  
 Brassmoulders, 1/3 and 1/4½ per hour.  
 Bread-carters (42 to 54 hours per week), min. 57/6 to 65/-  
 Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 57/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.  
 Bricklayers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.  
 Brick-carters, 1 horse, 51/- per week; 2 horses, 56/- per week; 3 horses, 62/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.  
 Brickmakers—  
   Burners, 9/6 to 10/6 per shift; machine men, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hr; pitmen, 1/1½ to 1/4½ per hr.  
 Brushmakers, 1/4 to 1/6 per hour, or 60/- to 67/6 per week.  
 Butchers (city), without board, 60/- to 65/-  
   " (country), 48/- to 80/-  
   " Slaughtermen—Mutton 18/6 to 30/- per hundred; Beef and Pork, 85/- per week.  
 Carpenters and Joiners, 1/5 to 1/6 per hour; leading hands, 1/7½ per hour.  
 Carters. (See "Trolly and Draymen.")  
 Cabinetmakers, min. 60/-.  
 Chairmakers, min. 60/-.  
 Cigarmakers, from 2/6 to 7/6 per 100, according to shape.  
 Coach-painters, 1/3 per hour.  
 Coachsmiths, 1/3 per hour.  
 Coal-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.  
 Coke-lumpers, 1/7½ per hour; night work, 2/3 per hour.  
 Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 65/- per week.  
   " Piecework, 1/1 to 1/2 per 1,000 ens.  
 Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. to 3¾d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).  
   " Operators, 1/6 to 1/9 per hour.  
 Coopers (piecework, log rates), 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hr.  
 Coppersmiths, 1/6 to 1/8 per hour.  
 Dockers and Painters, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour; overtime, time and half.  
 Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")  
 Electricians—  
   Mechanics, 1/4½ to 1/6½ per hour.  
   Fitters, 1/6½ per hour.  
 Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 1/0½ to 1/8½ per hour.  
   Firemen " 1/0½, 1/2½, and 1/3 to 1/7 per hour.  
 Farriers—Firemen, 72/- per week.  
   " Floormen, 66/- per week.  
 French-polishers, 60/- per week.  
 Glass-workers, 1/3½ to 1/4½ per hour.  
 Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/2 per hour.  
 Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")  
 Hairdressers (55 hours per week), 55/- to 65/-  
 Hotel, Club, Restaurant, & Tea Room Employees—  
   Cooks (male), 35/- to 88/- per week.  
   " (female), 20/- to 3-fifths rate for males per week.

Waiters, 27/6 to 45/- per week.  
 Waitresses, 13/- to 24/- per week.  
 Barmen, 38/- per week.  
 Barmaids, 25/- per week.  
 Storemen, 27/6 to 50/- per week.  
 Kitchenmen, 30/- to 38/- per week.  
 Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")  
 Ironworkers, 1/1½ to 1/6½ per hour.  
 Jam Factory Workers—  
   Males, adults, 54/- to 70/-; boys, 20/- to 36/- per week, or piece-work rates.  
   Females, adults, 23/-; girls, 17/-; female fillers, 25/- and 33/- per week.  
 Labourers—General, 1/-, 1/1½, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.  
 Letter-press Machinists, min. 55/- to 65/- per wk.  
 Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 67/6 per week.  
 Malt-house Hands, 48/- to 60/- per week.  
 Marble-workers, 1/2½ to 1/4½ per hour.  
 Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/7 to 1/9 per hour.  
 Millers (Bread), 63/- to 80/- per week; (Engineers), 10/- to 11/6 per day.  
 Navvies, 8/- to 9/6 per day.  
 Painters, 1/4 to 1/8 per hour.  
 Paperhangers, 1/4 per hour.  
 Patternmakers, 1/6½ to 1/8 per hour.  
 Plasterers, 1/7½ to 1/9 per hour.  
 Plumbers, Journeymen, 1/6 to 1/10½ per hour.  
 Quarrymen, 1/8 per hour.  
 Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 55/- to 68/-;  
   Saw Sharpeners, 55/- to 70/-; Sawyers, 52/- to 70/- per week.  
 Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers), 7/6 to 48/- per week.  
 Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers, &c.), adults—Males, 48/- to 62/6 per week.  
   Females, 25/- to 36/- per week.  
 Slaters and Tilers, 1/6 to 1/7½ per hour.  
 Storemen, per week—Wharf, 52/6: Wool, 57/6 to 66/-; Bonded Store, 55/-: for first 6 months 50/-; Produce (Retail other than Grocery) Storemen, 50/-; Packer, 52/6: Grocery, 50/-; Hardware, 54/-.  
 Tailors—Journeyman, 60/- per week, or log rates.  
   " Cutters & Trimmers, 65/- to 75/- per wk.  
   " Pressers, 48/- to 64/- per week.  
   " Piecework—log rates.  
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 30/- to 35/- per wk.  
   " (trousers hands), order, 25/- to 29/- p. wk.  
   " Ready-made clothing for men—  
     Journeywomen on coats, 25/- p. wk.  
     Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 23/- per week.  
   " Piece-work—log rates.  
 Textile Workers—Males, 45/- per week; females 21/- per week.  
 Tinsmiths, 1/0½ to 1/4½ per hour.  
 Trolly and Draymen—  
   Coal Carters—  
     1 horse, 52/- per week.  
     2 horses, 55/-  
   3/- per week for each extra horse.  
   Timber-carters, 1 horse, 54/-; 2 horses, 59/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.  
   Tip-carters, 1 horse, 50/- to 60/-; 2 horses, 55/- to 65/-; 6d. per day extra for each additional horse.  
 Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.  
 Upholsterers, 60/- to 73/- per week.  
 Wharf Labourers—  
   Deep sea, 1/9 per hour.  
   Interstate and Coastal, 1/9 per hour.  
 Wheelwrights, 1/3 per hour.

Hotel employees provided with board, or 10s. per week additional in lieu thereof.

## No. 58.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

*Coal Miners.*

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, and also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

*Coal-mines, Northern District—*

Miners,  $2\frac{7}{8}$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per ton.  
 „ coal-cutting machines, 11/- & 12/4 per day  
 „ assistants, from 8/- per day.  
 Deputies, 12/10 per day.  
 Shot-firers, 11/10 per day.  
 Waste-examiners, 11/10 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—  
 Winding and loco. engines, 12/- per day.  
 Other engines, 10/- to 11/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 8/6 to 12/4 per shift.  
 Wheelers, 8/- to 9/1 per shift.  
 Flatters, 8/- per shift.  
 Water-bailers, 8/- per shift.  
 Hand-pumpers, 8/- per shift.  
 Set riders, 10/- per shift.  
 Rolleyway men, 8/- to 11/- per shift.  
 Roadlayers, 9/- to 10/6 per shift.  
 Waggon packers, 8/4 per shift.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per shift.  
 Shunters, 8/- per shift.  
 Screenmen, 8/- per shift.  
 Labourers, 8/- per shift.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 6/6 per shift.

*Coal-mines, Southern District—*

Miners,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per ton.  
 „ screened coal, 3/1 per ton.  
 Overmen (underground), 15/- to 17/- per day.  
 Deputy Overmen, 12/6 per day.  
 Shiftmen, 10/10 to 13/- per day.  
 Onsetters, 11/4 per day.  
 Banksmen, 10/- per day.  
 Screenmen, 9/- per day.  
 Mechanics, 11/- to 12/6 per day.  
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.  
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 1/6 per hour.  
 „ Haulage, 1/4½ per hour.  
 Stokers and firemen, 1/1½ to 1/3 per hour.  
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 1/6 per hour.  
 „ „ stokers, 1/3 per hour.  
 Platelayers, 8/- to 10/- per day.  
 Furnaceman, 8/6 per day.  
 Harness-makers, 10/- per day.  
 Wheelers, 9/2 to 10/- per day.  
 Water-bailers, 9/3 per day.  
 Stablemen, 9/- to 10/- per day.  
 Labourers, 8/- to 9/- per day.  
 Flatters, 9/3 to 10/10 per day.  
 Trappers, 3/6 per day.  
 Boys, 3/3 to 8/- per day.

*Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).*

Officers, chief, £18/10/- to £20; 2nd, £15/10/- to £17; 3rd, £11 to £14; 4th, £10.  
 Firemen, £9/10/-  
 Trimmers, £7/10/-

Engineers, chief, £21 to £29; 2nd, £16 to £20; 3rd, £14 to £16; 4th, £12 to £13.  
 Able Seamen, £7/10/-  
 „ „ (sailing ships), £4/10/- to £5.

*State (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).*

Officers, Chief, £13 to £18; 2nd, £11 to £15.  
 Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-  
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £9/14/-  
 „ „ „ (sailing ship), £5 to £6.

*Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.*

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-  
 Bullock Drivers, 25/- to 35/-  
 Bush Carpenters, 30/- to 35/-  
 Cooks (station), 25/- to 30/-  
 Country Blacksmiths—  
 Station, 35/-  
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-  
 Milkers, 20/- to 25/-  
 Farm Labourers, 20/- to 25/-  
 Harvest Hands, 7/- to 9/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-  
 Married Couples—  
 Wife, cook, £90 to £100.  
 Husband, cook, £100 to £120.  
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 25/-  
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 25/-  
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-  
 Stockmen, £52 to £65.  
 Useful Boys, 12/6 (age 15 to 18).  
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.

*Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.*

Cooks (Females)—  
 Hotel, 20/- to 35/-  
 Station, 25/- to 27/6  
 Private house, 25/- to 27/6  
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 35/-  
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-  
 House and Parlour Maid, 17/6 to 20/-  
 Laundresses, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),  
 17/6 to 25/-  
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 12/6 to 17/6  
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 10/- to 12/6  
 Waitresses (board only), 20/-  
 Gardeners, 25/- to 30/-  
 Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 30/-



## No. 59.—Meteorology.

District.	March, 1916.					March— (Mean, 1906-1915.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
Grafton .. ...	75·8	86·3	65·3	2·39	8	73·4	4·97	10	67·5	35·08
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton .. ...	...	...	...	·97	7	67·5	3·40	7	64·1	29·50
Cumberland—										
Sydney .. ...	68·7	74·9	62·4	2·46	12	69·4	5·79	16	63·1	48·07
South Coast—										
Bega .. ...	65·7	78·0	53·4	2·30	8	67·1	6·58	8	60·5	33·00
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale .. ...	64·6	75·9	53·4	1·95	8	63·1	3·13	9	56·3	31·96
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst... ..	65·8	81·0	50·5	1·16	3	63·7	2·17	6	57·2	23·60
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn .. ...	65·1	78·6	51·6	1·55	6	63·2	2·88	7	56·1	24·83
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah .. ...	72·1	89·7	54·4	·50	5	72·9	2·47	5	65·4	24·49
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo .. ...	74·0	88·4	59·7	·02	1	71·5	2·40	5	63·5	22·30
South-western Slope—										
Wagga .. ...	68·9	84·7	53·2	·64	2	70·0	1·92	5	62·1	21·09
North-western Plain—										
Moree .. ...	77·4	90·7	64·1	2·23	5	75·0	3·89	6	67·3	23·47
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble .. ...	75·7	92·1	59·3	·36	2	73·6	1·62	4	65·9	19·86
Riverina—										
Deniliquin .. ...	68·4	82·1	54·8	·14	2	68·5	1·58	5	61·7	16·07

## No. 60.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
		£		£	£	£
1910 .. ...	4,419	2,439,000	...	...	...	...
1911 .. ...	6,006	3,604,000	...	...	...	...
1912 .. ...	7,773	5,069,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913 .. ...	7,853	5,917,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914 .. ...	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915 .. ...	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000

## No. 61.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1916.			1915.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
	No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.	Value.
			£			£
January .. ...	12	439	232,990	3	450	214,690
February .. ...	8	448	231,566	19	449	217,821
March .. ...	11	489	233,142	15	530	286,192
Total (3 months) ..	31	1,376	697,698	37	1,429	718,703

## No. 62.—New Buildings—Metropolis—each Municipality.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the three months, January to March.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1915.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1916.		1915.		1916.		1915.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	104,200	31	£	37	£	99	£	80	£
Alexandria ...	11,580	6	4,275	11	1,394	10	378	4	148
Annandale ...	12,590	4	2,020	10	3,560	6	680	9	283
Ashfield ...	27,610	55	39,231	56	40,810	19	1,115	30	1,789
Balmain ...	33,840	8	3,915	8	2,950	34	3,191	15	1,095
Bexley ...	10,420	48	19,087	47	15,365	20	1,460	14	340
Botany ...	5,710	10	3,156	21	6,112	8	848	22	638
Burwood ...	12,480	53	31,240	34	16,605	16	808	15	3,615
Canterbury ...	24,380	218	83,300	159	57,183	53	1,427	76	2,586
Concord ...	6,340	23	12,360	28	14,155	31	614	18	527
Darlington ...	3,920	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Drummoyne ...	13,530	38	18,324	42	17,700	15	2,361	17	655
Eastwood ...	1,400	4	2,815	9	3,925	1	65	Nil.	Nil.
Enfield ...	5,570	28	9,777	27	12,522	9	328	19	280
Erskineville ...	7,810	2	1,500	Nil.	Nil.	9	160	6	2,160
Glebe ...	23,110	3	700	3	1,250	2	210	8	437
Homebush ...	1,030	2	630	2	700	Nil.	...	1	15
Hunter's Hill ...	5,700	20	10,085	14	7,670	6	783	10	540
Hurstville ...	10,400	44	11,492	48	16,540	21	576	33	1,190
Kogarah ...	12,370	39	15,282	70	24,451	21	1,062	23	792
Lane Cove ...	4,880	20	8,608	27	14,779	6	225	7	332
Leichhardt ...	28,080	35	19,200	30	11,405	17	873	38	1,196
Manly ...	13,950	27	21,305	40	41,653	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	37,560	59	28,570	64	34,420	24	1,487	25	2,672
Mascot ...	8,530	10	3,646	27	7,226	14	760	11	360
Mosman ...	17,070	45	29,925	36	21,600	8	970	11	2,105
Newtown ...	28,250	9	8,331	10	3,465	12	1,224	11	1,119
North Sydney ...	41,250	31	18,240	41	28,415	24	2,315	50	10,141
Paddington ...	26,350	3	6,600	8	3,125	8	657	7	600
Petersham ...	24,190	11	5,075	11	6,715	12	401	22	2,343
Randwick ...	32,200	140	85,012	126	82,893	45	4,125	44	4,482
Redfern ...	25,460	1	200	3	7,150	3	570	7	9,615
Rockdale ...	19,880	50	20,104	71	26,830	39	866	46	840
Ryde ...	9,060	41	15,147	80	32,410	9	273	16	715
St. Peters ...	20,720	11	4,200	18	5,753	20	614	9	90
Strathfield ...	5,550	14	8,165	14	8,620	5	110	19	759
Vaucluse ...	2,430	11	8,236	14	13,885	6	485	2	156
Waterloo ...	11,350	5	2,384	7	3,200	9	2,180	7	992
Waverley ...	27,330	82	39,735	50	22,002	19	1,110	18	788
Willoughby ...	20,600	74	35,555	78	38,065	32	1,771	40	2,088
Woollahra ...	20,260	43	35,771	11	14,500	31	3,667	34	4,396
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	14,060	49	24,500	74	47,800	33	695	31	810
Total Suburbs ...	658,800	1,376	697,698	1,429	718,703	657	41,444	775	63,689
Total City of Sydney	104,200	31	£	37	£	99	£	80	£
Grand Total ...	763,000	1,407	£	1,466	£	756	£	855	£

£ Indicates that the information is not available.

During the month of March, 1916, the number of new buildings erected was 500, viz., 11 in the City, and 489 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Canterbury, 75; Randwick, 51; Marrickville, 26; Ashfield and Waverley, 25 each; Ryde, 24; Leichhardt and Rockdale, 20 each.

## No. 63.—Crown Lands Selections, 1916.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected, and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of March, 1916, and during the period from 1st January to 31st March, 1916 :—

## LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During March, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st March, 1916.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Original Conditional Purchases ... ..	10	781	24	2,041
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(5)	1,020	(10)	1,660
Original Homestead Selections ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	...	...	1	8
Crown Leases ... ..	54	47,143	136	124,563
Homestead Farms ... ..	11	7,050	50	38,599
Suburban Holdings ... ..	38	506	128	1,713
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	17	877
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>169,461</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) ... ..	5	361	14	2,421
Additional Conditional Leases ... ..	11	1,108	23	3,143
Additional Homestead Selections ... ..	1	34	1	34
Additional Settlement Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Special Con. Purchase Leases ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5,598</b>

\* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

## † AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During March, 1916.		1st Jan. to 31st March, 1916.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
<b>ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
For Conditional Purchase* ... ..	...	...	...	...
Crown Leases ... ..	101	116,634	337	393,509
Homestead Farms ... ..	3	2,552	16	11,219
Suburban Holdings ... ..	10	287	91	1,076
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Settlement Purchase ... ..	38	34,001	38	34,001
Irrigation Farms ... ..	...	...	6	179
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area ... ..	13	4	13	4
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>153,478</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>349,988</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.</b>				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ... ..	2	768	4	2,538
Additional Conditional Purchase ... ..	...	...	2	314
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,852</b>

\* Includes Conditional Purchase Lease, Original Conditional Purchase, Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof. † From the beginning of the year a new system is commenced, whereby only lands gazetted are included, instead of lands becoming available as before.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1914-15.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914-15.
<b>Area, 309,460 square miles.</b>								
<b>Population.</b>								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,868,641
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	52,885
" ...	rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	28'31
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	19,610
" ...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	10'50
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,129
" ...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	9'70
<b>Agriculture.</b>								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,808,627
Wheat—Area ...	"	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,360,710	2,758,024
Yield ...	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	12,830,530
Average ...	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	4'7
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	143,663
Yield ...	bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,339,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,174,825
Average ...	"	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	22'1
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	654,149	785,944
Yield ...	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	613,235
Average ...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	0'78
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	10,031,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	2/1/9
<b>Pastoral, Dairying, &amp;c.</b>								
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,999	44,947,287	33,009,038
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	2,477,592
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	733,341
Pigs ...	"	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	26,6704
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	318,925,000
Value (F.O.B., Sydney)	£	1,408,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	12,228,000
Production of Butter...	lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,255,465
" Cheese...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,300,447
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	15,327,048
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	25,079,000
<b>Mineral Production.</b>								
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,329	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	132,498
" ...	£	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	562,819
Silver ...	oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,096	3,237,432
" ...	£	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	322,244
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	282,777
" ...	£	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	2,309,418
Copper—ingots & ore &c.	ton	*	*	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,793
" ...	£	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,105	412,292	590,102	234,437
Tin—ingots and ore	ton	...	*	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	2,188
" ...	£	...	212,227	568,795	133,993	76,544	307,089	266,780
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	190,916
" ...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	1,111,566
Coal ...	ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,449,089
" ...	£	218,821	316,340	603,243	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	3,424,630
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	9,603,230
<b>Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).</b>		£	*	400,000 <sup>3</sup>	650,000 <sup>3</sup>	758,000 <sup>3</sup>	733,000 <sup>3</sup>	3,250,000
<b>Production all Primary Industries</b>	£	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	48,321,000
" " " per head	£	*	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	25/19/-
<b>Land Settlement.</b>								
Alienated holdings—								
1,000 acres and under ...	No. area	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	83,709
" ...	"	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,253,936
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,160	7,803	8,459
" ...	"	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,329	13,305,738	19,551,728	21,091,696
Over 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	449	677	719	708	714
" ...	"	*	*	14,073,587	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,561,053
<b>Manufactories.</b>								
Number of Factories ...	...	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,271
Hands employed ...	males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	90,301
" ...	females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,074	26,541	26,161
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	*	4,772,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	12,654,446
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,500,600	16,833,973
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	68,220,573
Value of Production (value added to raw materials)	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	23,992,000
" " " per head	£	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	12/17/8
<b>Shipping.</b>								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,000
" ...	tons	366,236	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,051,593
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,391	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,059
" ...	tons	379,460	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,219,914

\* Not available.

† Results for 1913; those for 1914-15 are not yet available.

• Year 1972. • Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.





Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Flour (wholesale) ...	21-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£11 5s.
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£2 5s. above price on 1-8-14.
" (retail) ...	"	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	.....	lb. 2d.; 25 lb. 3s. 7½d.; 50 lb. 7s.; 100 lb. 13s. 3d.; 150 lb. 19s. 9d.
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	lb. ...	½d. more than on 1-8-14.
Bread ... ..	21-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	2-lb. loaf	3½d. over counter, 4d. delivered.
" ... ..	"	Remainder of State	"	½d. above price on 1-8-14.
Biscuits ... ..	11-8-15	" ...	lb. ...	1d. more than on 20-1-15.
Oatmeal (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	N.S.W. ...	Ton ...	Plain, £19; flaked, £20 10s.; 1½ cwt. sacks.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	Plain, 3d.; flaked, 3½d.
Butter (wholesale) ...	16-2-16	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	New boxes—1st grade, 126s.; 2nd, 121s. 3rd, 116s.
" " ...	"	" ...	" ...	Old boxes—1st grade, 124s. 6d.; 2nd, 119s. 6d.; 3rd, 114s. 6d.
" " ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" " ...	"	Other places ...	" ...	" plus cost of transport.
" (retail) ...	"	Sydney ...	lb. ...	1st grade, 1s. 4d. cash; 1s. 4½d. booked; 1s. 5d. delivered.
" " ...	"	Rest of State ...	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	7-2-16	Sydney ...	" ...	Prime, 9½d.; good, 8½d.; rough, 7d.; carriage as before.
" (Except "Fancy").	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less freight to Sydney.
" " ...	"	Other places ...	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Above prices plus—for prime, 3d.; good, 3d.; rough, 2½d.
Hams (wholesale) ...	20-10-15	" ...	" ...	1s. 3½d., Australian and New Zealand.
Bacon " ...	"	" ...	" ...	Sides 1s., Flitches 11¾d., Middles 1s. 2d., Shoulders 10d.
Hams & Bacon (retail)	"	" ...	" ...	3½d. more than wholesale prices.
Pork ... ..	22-9-15	" ...	lb. ...	1s., retail in shops.
Pigs ... ..	22-9-15	Sydney and New-castle.	Head ...	5½d. to 6d. per lb., according to weight of pig.
" ... ..	"	Rest of State ...	" ...	Above prices, less cost of transport to Sydney or Newcastle saleyards or slaughter-houses.
Milk (retail) ...	10-1-16	County Cumberland.	Quart ...	5d. (country); 6d. (local).
" (wholesale) ...	"	"	Gallon and over.	Vendors' price, 1s. 5d.; Companies' price to Vendors, 1s. 0½d.; Suppliers' price to Companies, 9d. a gallon.
Cream ... ..	29-5-15	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	For other purposes than butter-making, or consumption in N.S.W. The butter value, less 3d. per lb., and less cost of carriage to nearest factory.
Condensed Milk ...	3-3-16	Sydney and New-castle.	Tin (large) ...	From 7d. to 9d., according to brand.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	Above prices, plus actual carriage.
Sugar I.A. (wholesale)	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.
Jam (wholesale) ...	24-2-16	N.S.W. ...	Doz. tins ...	4s. 7d. to 31s. 9d. according to size of tins and brand.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	Tin ...	5d. to 3s., according to size of tins and brand.
Fruit, tinned ...	17-3-16	" ...	" ...	7½d. to 12½d., according to fruit.
Wine, Spirits, &c. ...	6-1-15	" ...	" ...	Same as on 1-8-14, plus amount of increase in duty and freight, &c.
Plum Puddings (wholesale).	1-12-15	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Dozen ...	1 lb. size, 14s. 6d.; 2 lb., 22s. 3d.; 3 lb., 37s. 9d.
" " (retail)	"	"	Each ...	1 lb. size, 1s. 5d.; 2 lb., 2s. 2d.; 3 lb., 3s. 7d.; other sizes, 1s. 1d. per lb.
" " ...	"	Rest of State ...	"	Above prices, plus cost of carriage.
Rice (retail) ...	10-1-16	N.S.W. ...	lb. ...	3d.
Cordials, &c. ...	10-3-16	" ...	"	Same as on 1-8-14, with exceptions as specified.

No. 65.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities fixed by  
Necessary Commodities Control Commission—*continued.*

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District Covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Bran, Millers' prices...	22-3-16	Cos. Cumberland & Northumberland.	Ton ...	£4 10s.
" Distributors' prices.	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£1 10s. less than on 10-9-14.
" " "	"	Whole State	" ...	To consumers—In lots under 1 ton, 3½d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices. In lots of 1 ton and over, millers' prices.
Pollard, Distributors' prices.	"	"	" ...	To retailers—In lots under 1 ton, 1½d. per bushel in excess of millers' prices. In lots of 1 ton and over, millers' prices.
" Millers' prices	"	Cos. " Cumberland & Northumberland.	" ...	Charges for carriage, same as 10-9-14.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£4 10s.
Sharps ...	17-3-15	N.S.W., delivered Sydney.	" ...	£1 10s. less than on 10-9-14.
Chaff, Lucerne ...	10-3-16	Co. Cumberland ...	" ...	£11.
" " " "	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	On rail, £7 10s. ; ex store, £3 1s. ; elsewhere, £7 10s.*
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On rail, £7 11s. ; ex store, £7 16s. 6d. ; elsewhere, £7 11s.*
Hay, Lucerne ...	"	Co. Cumberland ...	" ...	On rail, £6 10s. ; ex store, £7 ; elsewhere, £6 10s.*
" " " "	"	"	" ...	On wharf, £6 4s., plus freight.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	At railway, ex truck, £6 17s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £7 8s., plus carriage.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	Other places, £6 17s. 6d.*
" " " "	"	Newcastle district...	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £7 3s. 6d. ; elsewhere, £7 3s. 6d.*
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	On farm, in stack, £5 ; in bales, £5 12s. 6d.
" " " "	"	"	" ...	On rail or steamer, £5 17s. 6d
" " " "	"	"	" ...	Ex store, on dray, £6 7s. 6d., plus carriage.
Chaff and Hay (retail)	"	"	" ...	Elsewhere, £5 17s. 6d.*
Oil—	"	N.S.W. ...	Under 1 ton	Wholesale prices, plus 10 per cent.
Companies' prices				
Kerosene ...	10-3-16	On rail or boat, Sydney.	8½ gal.	9s. 4d.
Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	17s.
Heavy Benzine ...	"	"	8 "	16s.
Motor Spirit ...	"	"	8 "	17s. 8d.
Benzoline ...	"	"	8 "	19s. 8d.
Wholesale Distributors' prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	Metropolitan area	8½ "	10s. 2d., less 2½ per cent.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	8½ "	10s. 2d., less 2½ per cent., plus usual carriage.
" " "	"	"	8½ "	10s. 2d., less 2½ per cent., plus actual carriage.
Retail prices—				
Kerosene ...	"	Metropolitan area	Quart	5d. ; tin (4½ gal.), 5s. 8½d.
" " "	"	Remainder of State	Tin, 4½ gal....	5s. 8½d., plus actual carriage.
Benzine, &c. ...	"	Sydney ...	Case, 8 gal.	18s. 9d. ; heavy, 17s. 7d. ; motor spirit, 19s. 5d. ; benzoline, 21s. 7d.
" " " "	"	"	Under 4 gals.	Above prices, plus ½d. per gal.
" " " "	"	Remainder of State	4 gals. & over	Sydney prices, plus actual freight.
" " " "	"	"	Under 4 gals.	" " plus ½d. per gal., and plus freight.
Gas " " "	4-11-14	Sydney and North Sydney.	1,000 cub. ft.	3s. 10d.

\* Less carriage to nearest rail.

Dates of previous proclamations—

Wheat—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 11-12-14.  
 Flour—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-11-14, 3-5-15, 14-7-15, 29-7-15, 1-11-15, 17-11-15.  
 Bread—15-9-14, 16-10-14, 20-10-14, 15-12-14, 14-7-15, 30-10-15.  
 Biscuits—23-1-15.  
 Oatmeal—3-3-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 17-11-15.  
 Butter—3-4-15, 13-4-15, 29-5-15, 19-6-15, 16-7-15, 20-7-15, 11-8-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 8-12-15, 3-1-16, 10-1-16, 7-2-16.  
 Cheese—29-7-15, 20-10-15, 1-12-15.  
 Bacon—11-8-15, 22-3-15.  
 Pork—30-8-15, 4-9-15.  
 Pigs—4-9-15.  
 Milk—29-7-15, 4-9-15.  
 Condensed Milk—9-6-15, 30-6-15, 6-7-15, 29-7-15, 4-9-15.  
 Sugar—16-7-15, 20-7-15.  
 Wines, Spirits, &c.—10-12-14, 14-12-14, 15-12-14.  
 Bran and Pollard—16-10-14, 20-10-14, 20-11-14, 23-1-15, 3-5-15, 19-6-15, 24-8-15, 4-9-15, 6-10-15, 30-10-15, 16-2-16.  
 Chaff and Hay—3-5-15, 13-5-15, 27-7-15, 18-8-15, 22-9-15 (all annulled 10-3-16 except regarding Lucerne, Hay, and Chaff.)  
 Oil—5-5-15, 6-7-15, 10-1-16, 24-2-16.  
 Gas—17-9-14.  
 Chickwheat—5-5-15, 18-8-15, 22-9-15, 6-10-15 (all annulled, 10-3-16.)  
 Cordials—23-1-16, 16-2-16, 24-2-16.  
 Jam—18-8-15.

## No. 66.—The Area under Fruit Gardens and Orchards, 1904-5 to 1914-15.

Season.	Citrus Fruit.		Other Fruit.		All Fruit.		
	Productive.	Total.	Productive.	Total.	Productive.	Young Trees not bearing.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1904-5	14,486	17,404	26,196	29,936	40,682	6,658	47,340
1905-6	15,054	17,849	25,189	28,766	40,243	6,372	46,615
1906-7	15,173	17,755	24,708	28,422	39,881	6,296	46,177
1907-8	16,430	18,517	23,992	28,197	40,422	6,292	46,714
1908-9	16,570	18,610	23,170	27,270	39,740	6,140	45,880
1909-10	17,214	19,858	20,060	25,859	37,274	8,443	45,717
1910-11	17,465	20,108	20,498	27,246	37,993	9,391	47,384
1911-12	17,271	20,423	19,602	27,768	36,873	11,318	48,191
1912-13	17,213	20,573	19,375	28,484	36,588	12,469	49,057
1913-14	16,643	20,443	19,248	30,486	35,891	15,038	50,929
1914-15	16,675	21,912	18,500	31,067	35,175	17,804	52,979

## No. 67.—Value of Fruit Production (at Orchard).

Season.	Citrus Fruit.		Other Fruit.		Total.	Average Value per Acre of Productive Trees.
	£		£		£	£ s. d.
1904-5 ... ..	82,480		162,670		245,150	6 0 6
1905-6 ... ..	120,045		189,195		309,240	7 13 8
1906-7 ... ..	122,460		230,135		352,595	8 17 0
1907-8 ... ..	202,460		153,110		355,570	8 16 0
1908-9 ... ..	129,610		231,370		360,980	9 1 8
1909-10 ... ..	196,820		233,050		429,870	11 10 8
1910-11 ... ..	199,300		271,930		471,230	12 8 3
1911-12 ... ..	289,140		373,800		662,940	17 19 7
1912-13 ... ..	239,040		305,660		544,700	14 17 9
1913-14 ... ..	219,820		244,950		464,770	12 19 0
1914-15 ... ..	257,870		233,130		491,000	13 19 2

## No. 68.—Fruit Gardens and Orchards (excluding Nursery Stocks)—1914-15.

Class of Fruit.						Trees of Bearing Age.	Young Trees not yet Bearing.	Total Production.
						No.	No.	Bushels.
Oranges ... ..						851,564	312,643	848,670
Lemons ... ..						247,790	50,628	209,013
Mandarins ... ..						397,033	94,647	386,096
Other citrus ... ..						2,123	798	1,845
Total, Citrus Fruit ... ..						1,498,510	458,716	1,445,624
Cherries ... ..						109,126	74,994	59,172*
Apples ... ..						534,278	411,743	519,003
Pears ... ..						131,124	122,032	124,378
Peaches and Nectarines ... ..						488,245	311,628	379,673
Plums and Prunes ... ..						122,702	75,151	109,070
Apricots ... ..						85,570	53,222	61,637
Quinces ... ..						34,179	9,119	33,738
Other Fruit ... ..						24,494	22,115	75,680†
Total, all other Fruit ... ..						1,529,719	1,080,004	1,362,351
Grand Total... ..						3,028,229	1,538,720	2,807,975

\* Cherries are generally marketed in quarter-bushel and half-bushel boxes of 12 lb and 24 lb. respectively. † Includes 52,295 bushels of passion fruit.



## No. 69.—Area under, and Production of, Vineyards—1904-5 to 1914-15.

Season	Area under Vines.				Production.		Value of Production.	
	For Wine.	For Fruit.	Young Vines.	Total.	Wine.	Table Grapes.	Wine.	Grapes, Sultanas, Raisins, &c.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	gallons.	tons.	£	£
1904-5 ...	5,298	2,914	628	8,840	928,160	2,933	65,745	54,750
1905-6 ...	5,279	2,788	687	8,754	831,700	2,749	62,750	51,330
1906-7 ...	4,951	2,902	668	8,521	1,140,000	5,470	77,590	76,580
1907-8 ...	4,644	3,106	733	8,483	778,500	2,978*	61,650	43,060
1908-9 ...	4,472	3,124	655	8,251	736,262	3,150*	63,370	50,130
1909-10 ...	4,561	3,090	679	8,330	808,870	4,181*	60,660	61,450
1910-11 ...	4,354	3,164	803	8,321	805,600	3,914*	55,300	56,350
1911-12 ...	4,260	2,967	1,004	8,231	850,210	4,415*	63,760	77,170
1912-13 ...	4,403	3,011	749	8,163	719,100	3,893*	59,920	90,010
1913-14 ...	4,498	2,830	825	8,153	561,100	3,883*	43,250	91,060
1914-15	4,113	2,643	1,229	7,985	549,140	2,667*	43,470	74,800

\* In addition, there were dried fruits—Sultanas, Raisins, etc.—901 cwt. in 1908; 1,435 cwt. in 1909; 1,482 cwt. in 1910; 2,656 cwt. in 1911; 3,839 cwt. in 1912; 4,417 cwt. in 1913; 4,574 cwt. in 1914; and 3,843 cwt. in 1915.

## No. 70.—Slaughtering Returns—1914-15.

Particulars.	During Year ended 30 June, 1915.			During six months ended 30 June, 1914.		
	County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.	County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts).	Balance of State.	Total New South Wales.
Establishments ...	119	1,094	1,213	115	1,008	1,123
Persons employed ...	1,635	2,995	4,630	1,567	2,679	4,246
Animals slaughtered—						
Sheep ...	3,194,379	2,260,562	5,454,941	1,022,227	1,814,933	2,837,160
Lambs ...	354,953	199,973	554,926	80,797	186,706	267,503
Total, Sheep and Lambs	3,549,332	2,460,535	6,009,867	1,103,024	2,001,639	3,104,663
Bullocks ...	198,445	121,333	319,778	106,518	65,186	171,704
Cows ...	110,270	139,940	250,210	53,453	68,068	121,521
Calves ...	52,153	13,197	65,350	30,392	5,470	35,862
Total, Cattle ...	360,868	274,470	635,338	190,363	138,724	329,087
Swine ...	129,345	133,358	262,703	60,043	75,327	135,370

## No. 71.—Wheat Harvest, 1915-16.

The compilation of the returns of the actual results of the Wheat Harvest is almost complete and admits of the publication of the following particulars for general information. Estimates have been included for several districts, the returns for which are still outstanding, but it is expected that the particulars now furnished will not be affected materially in the final revision.

Since the publication of the December estimate it has become apparent that farmers generally were too conservative in their quotations, and to such an extent that the mid-harvest estimate of 62,050,000 bushels has been exceeded by about  $5\frac{1}{4}$  million bushels. The State, therefore, has produced a wheat crop of  $67\frac{1}{3}$  million bushels, which is 29 million bushels in excess of the previous highest production in 1913-1914.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable results of the harvest in the previous year, the farmers sowed with wheat an area of 5,172,649 acres, which was over one million acres in excess of the previous season's wheat area.

The areas harvested for grain and hay have not been altered materially since the December estimate, but it appears that about 10,000 acres, originally intended to be cut for hay, were reserved for grain; also a further 5,000 acres, representing uncollected returns, have been added to the grain area.

The following table gives a summary of the areas and yields for each of the principal divisions of the State, as furnished by 22,252 growers:—

Districts.	Grain.	Hay.	Failed entirely.	Fed-off or used for Green Food.	Total.	Grain production.		Hay.
						Total.	Average yield per acre.	
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bush.	tons.
Coastal Division ...	8,631	5,612	3,042	4,015	21,300	107,216	12'4	4,772
Tableland—								
Northern... ..	4,712	9,782	2,358	2,484	19,336	63,441	13'5	7,545
Central ... ..	85,506	77,659	1,815	1,172	166,152	1,375,324	16'1	112,639
Southern... ..	12,592	14,011	403	402	27,408	206,407	16'4	17,000
Total ... ..	102,810	101,452	4,576	4,058	212,896	1,645,172	16'0	137,184
Western Slopes—								
North ... ..	447,112	66,889	14,601	11,131	539,733	5,777,036	12'9	69,502
Central ... ..	695,594	180,954	4,484	5,222	886,254	11,932,315	17'2	267,017
South ... ..	993,336	160,540	1,858	1,034	1,126,768	17,553,817	18'2	269,836
Total ... ..	2,106,042	488,383	20,943	17,387	2,552,755	35,263,168	16'7	606,355
Western Plains—								
North ... ..	10,488	6,380	781	2,026	19,675	108,300	10'3	4,738
Central ... ..	565,202	124,155	21,282	9,578	720,217	5,909,153	10'5	110,994
Total ... ..	575,690	130,535	22,063	11,604	739,892	6,017,453	10'5	115,732
Riverina Division ...	1,396,379	236,522	2,024	3,342	1,638,267	24,282,113	17'4	375,338
Western Division ...	1,255	4,950	1,122	212	7,539	8,268	6'6	3,028
Total, N.S.W., 1915-16	4,190,807	887,454	53,770	40,618	5,172,649	67,323,300	16'1	1,242,409
Previous Seasons—								
1914-15 ... ..	2,758,024	569,431	* .....	815,561	4,143,060	12,830,530	4'7	354,531
1913-14 ... ..	3,205,397	534,226	* .....	23,393	3,703,016	38,020,381	11'9	588,127

\* Areas which failed entirely are included with the grain and hay areas.

The wheat yield for 1915-16 was returned as 22,570,535 bags, the production being converted to bushels on the basis of 2.9828 bushels per bag, the rate determined from the State Wheat Office returns.

The carry-over of breadstuffs was small in comparison with that of previous years, and the stocks of old season's and imported wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1915, did not exceed (in the equivalent of wheat) 300,000 bushels.

With a total production of 67,323,000 bushels, and allowing  $15\frac{1}{3}$  million bushels for local consumption and seed requirements, there will be available  $52\frac{1}{2}$  million bushels for export either as wheat or as its equivalent in flour.

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Pig Farmer,  
Vegetable Grower,

Tobacco Grower,  
Viticulturist,  
Fat-Lamb Raiser,  
Ostrich Farmer,

Poultryman,  
Bee Farmer, or  
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**The Information Bureau, Department of Lands, Sydney;**

**The Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C" Fenzance Chambers,  
29 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.**

**The Manager, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas, Leeton; or**

**The Government Tourist Bureau, Challis House, Sydney.**